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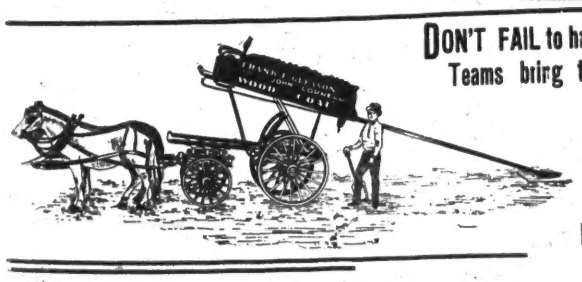
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LOCAL NEWS.

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George E. Pike is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor will spend the next two weeks in New York city.

Miss Elizabeth Sibley of East Boston, has been visiting relatives in town recently.

O. P. Chase attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. D. W. Beckley, at Keene, N. H., last Tuesday.

Rev. B. F. Gustin of Bethlehem, N. H., preached at the evening service at the South church last Sunday.

At the West church last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. G. A. Andrews delivered an address on prison work.

Miss Alice Morse has returned to her home on Elm street after a several months' absence in East Weymouth.

St. Matthews lodge has reconsidered the matter of holding a public installation of officers next Monday evening.

Miss Alice M. Bowman, a former teacher in the Abbott district school, is teaching at the present time in Longmeadow.

James Duval, who recently worked for the Andover Electric Light company, has entered the employ of William H. Welch & Co.

Miss S. H. Houghton of Cambridge, will address the Ladies' Benevolent society, of Christ church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Many Andoverians are planning to hear Frederick W. Bancroft lecture on "Irish Songs and Song-writers" at Saunders hall, Lawrence, next Monday evening.

The names of hundreds of Andover citizens were among those submitted to Congress, Monday, protesting against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah.

During the season of Advent there will be a short Praise service, lasting twenty minutes, after the second service at Christ church on Sunday evenings. It will consist in the singing of familiar hymns.

Rev. William G. Poor attended the installation of Rev. E. P. Drew, as pastor of the First Congregational church of Keene, N. H., Mr. Poor's former parish, last Tuesday. The latter participated in the exercises.

Another of Boston's fast trotters, Kentucky Star, with a record of 2.08 1-2, has been sent up to Richardson's Thorndale stock farm this week to be boarded for the winter. There are now over 40 boarders at this stable and seven of these valuable animals cost their owners $41,000.

Dr. John C. Bowker who lectured in Fall River and twice in New York this week, returns here to complete his course this evening, leaving again for New York where he is to repeat his celebrated lecture on the Transvaal in eight of the largest halls in the city, on invitation from the Board of Education of the great Metropolis.

Prof. J. W. Tucker, formerly of Andover, now president of Dartmouth college, will lecture in Stevens' hall, North Andover, this evening, on "Modern Types of Greatness." The lecture will be delivered for the benefit of the Johnson high school. It is probable that many of President Tucker's Andover friends will attend the lecture.

Several Sundays ago, a member of the South church on her way to the Thanksgiving service held at the Free church, found that her usual contribution was forgotten. Applying hastily to her church friends going along, none had taken enough to lend. A thrifty worshiper at St. Augustine's came to the rescue, somewhat surprised at the smallness of the demand. Was not that a pretty incident of a thank offering?

Neighbors and wanderers in the vicinity of Sunset Rock on Thanksgiving day heard the sound of the cheerful hammers of a band of workmen under supervision of Richardson and Haskell, hurrying the cover on the frame of Fred Shattuck's house that occupies the site of the one burned a year or two ago near Thanksgiving day. One unlettered in architectural mysteries wonders why it was set so crooked to the bend of the road and if something could not be added somehow to square it up a little.

The ordination and installation of Rev. John Reid of Worcester, a graduate of the Andover Theological Seminary, took place at the First Congregational church at Greenville, N. H., last Tuesday. Mr. Reid's is the second installation that has been performed in that edifice in 35 years. His predecessor, Rev. George F. Merriam, who has just removed to Mt. Kisko, N. Y., was installed in 1864. Mr. Reid has only been in Greenville for a few months but he has already made many friends, not alone in his own congregation. Rev. Edward Y. Hincks, of this place, preached the installation sermon.

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The public schools opened Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

Smith & Manning have purchased a new horse from Jerry Leary.

Mrs. Eliza Frye suffered a bad shock of paralysis last Thursday morning.

Perley Mack has accepted the position of coachman for Mrs. E. W. Barton, Lawrence.

Season tickets for the two remaining concerts of the Abbot Academy Recital course, $1.50.

Selectman S. H. Boutwell spent several days the early part of the week out of town.

A layer of broken stone and gravel is being placed on Essex street just below the Catholic church.

T. A. Holt & Co., have had the space in front of their store macadamized and a paved gutter put in.

Last evening, the Christmas meeting of the Courteous circle was held to plan for the Christmas work.

A light in the rear post-office door was broken by the carelessness of loiterers last Tuesday evening.

Charles Bowman of the firm of Anderson & Bowman, blacksmiths, is confined to his home by a severe illness.

Shawsheen lodge, No. 21, D. of H., will hold a "box party" after their regular meeting in A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

The recitation hours in the afternoon at Phillips Academy have been changed to their regular time, from two to three, and three to four o'clock.

David Burns has resigned his position as telegraph operator at the Boston & Maine station and has entered the employ of his brother, William Burns, the tailor.

Rev. Edwin Smith, pastor of the Ballardvale Union Congregational church, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor.

The main pipe running through the hydrant in front of the Andover Townsman office was frozen and cracked by the cold Wednesday night, necessitating an overhauling.

Dr. Richardson, of Boston, performed a successful operation for appendicitis on Oliver Perin, of Baltimore, a P. A. student rooming at Mrs. S. W. Blunt's. Perin will be out in a few days.

The blacksmithery, owned by Tuttle & Morrison which they purchased of T. P. Harriman, has been moved from its position fronting on Park street to the rear of the new building, where work is now being done.

This evening, the Andover Social club will hold an assembly and dance in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block. Thomes' orchestra will furnish music for the affair. Taking past dances given by this popular club as a criterion, there will surely be an enjoyable time for all who attend.

The new telegraph operator and assistant ticket agent at the Boston & Maine Station, taking the place of David Burns, is J. C. Witett, from Marion, Mass. He worked last summer at Long Beach, Me.

Miss Fannie French, who was reported in last week's Townsman as having been poisoned by eating something at a Lawrence restaurant, wishes to say that she now finds that it was not the result of anything obtained at a restaurant but by poisonous drink taken by mistake. She will continue to board at the same place.

Charles Greene, assistant inspector of the department of Massachusetts G. A. R., visited and inspected B. F. Butler, Post 42, G. A. R., of Lowell, Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by Moses L. Farnham, J. Warren Berry, Dr. C. F. Gilbert, Henry L. Clukey, and John B. A. Russell. The local comrades report an excellent time, a fine spread, a big attendance and, all in all, one of the best visits they have ever paid and in the finest Post hall in the United States.

Selectmen Goldsmith and Boutwell were present at a meeting held before the Massachusetts Highway Commission at Salem last Friday. The meeting was held so that matters in relation to road building in different parts of the state might be discussed, complaints brought forward and suggestions offered. It seemed to be the sense of the gathering that the continuation of the state road building should be toward the construction of longer stretches between and connecting main points and where there is much travel.

Local bicycle riders, owners of pleasure carriages and residents of the West Parish in the neighborhood of Haggetts' pond will be glad to learn that Superintendent of Streets Lovejoy has macadamized the very sandy strip of road running past the pumping station. The macadam runs from the cross roads near Dickson's grove to the Andover side of the entrance to Bailey's Shady Side grove. This has been not only a very bad but also a very dangerous place especially for bicyclists, many of whom have had a spill over the edge of the road and down the banking to the pond.

Carl Wilbur is confined by sickness at his home on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Henry Simonds of Washington avenue is seriously ill.

Dr. Bowker's last illustrated travel talk tonight. "Hawaii" the subject.

Mrs. William Odlin and son have been spending a few days in Milton, Vt. with Mrs. Odlin's father.

Reuben Eastman of North Conway, N. H., is spending a few days with his son, barber Edwin R. Eastman.

Miss Mary E. Farnum spent Thanksgiving and several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Darius Richardson.

John Greenwood has completed the work of setting up machinery for the American Woolen Company at Dover N. H., and is back at his home in town.

The fourth lesson of Miss Ewart's course in cookery will occur on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. It will be a dinner, consisting of soup, fish with mashed potatoes, and a pudding. Also peanut cookies.

George Ward, president of Robert College, at Winter Park, Florida, has been visiting friends in Andover recently. Mr. Ward is a graduate of the Andover Theological Seminary, class of 1894.

The Rev. B. F. Gustin and family who have been spending a few days at Mrs. Gustin's father's, E. Francis Holt, have gone to Groton, to visit friends there. Mr. Gustin is pastor of the Congregational church at Bethlehem, N. H.

The Black Stockings, a local team averaging 14 years of age and weight 118 pounds, who have played some hard games this season, many of them against teams much stronger in weight than themselves, will contest with the Crescents, a winning team for its years and weight in Lawrence, on the Phillips campus Saturday afternoon. A hard game is expected. On Thanksgiving day the Black Stockings played a tie game with a picked team from town averaging 140 pounds in weight.

The first Abbot piano recital, which was held in the November Club house Thursday afternoon, was well attended by lovers of truly fine music nor were any of them disappointed in Mr Buonamici who gave a concert here last season also. Not only were most of Andover's musically inclined residents present but also were there many from Lawrence and North Andover. The next number of the course will be a vocal recital by Miss Lena Little, of Boston, and will be given in January.

On Monday evening of this week Lincold lodge of the A. O. U. W. held an interesting and fruitful "smoke talk" in their lodge rooms. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. O. M. Willis of Garfield lodge, Melrose, Carlan Brown, assistant supervisor of the Boston district, and O. A. Ward, grand overseer, each of whom clearly and minutely depicted the advantages gained by joining the order. During the speaking cigars and pipes were much in evidence, furnished by the local lodge. At the close of the last address the speaker asked for applications and before the "talk" ended five had signified their desire to join.

THE FIRST OF THE CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.

The custom of giving to each issue an individual interest seems to be in vogue with *The Boston Herald*, and to make good its method that paper will, on next Sunday, give its readers the first instalment of its Christmastide budget. There will be Christmas stories and Christmas pictures by the *Herald* staff, as well as several pictures by artists of national reputation. There will be no encroachment upon the space usually allotted to the news and the customary features so that the readers of the *Herald* may be sure of a treat in next Sunday's issue. Do not delay in placing your order, as The *Herald* is greatly in demand.

Advertised Letters.

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Blen, John	Hill, T. E.
Buckster, I. V.	Higgins, W. D.
Church, A. H.	Jiplon, Charles
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Fenton, Miss Margaret	Pickett, A. B.
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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1898	Morn.	Noon.	1899	Morn.	Noon.
Dec. 1	32	40	Dec. 1	34	44
" 2	26	41	" 2	52	51
" 3	18	40	" 3	32	48
" 4	34	38	" 4	42	47
" 5	44	43	" 5	30	32
" 6	32	39	" 6	26	34
" 7	28	38	" 7	16	34

The Prompter—So your wife has gone into vaudeville?
The Comedian—Yes.
The Prompter—What line of work?
The Comedian—Oh, curtain lectures, I suppose.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Nicaragua Rubber Farm.

NEW ANAM, Sept. 15—People arriving recently from the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua give enthusiastic accounts of the development of the rubber industry by American enterprise.

The principal industry of the country has been the raising of tropical fruits, mainly bananas and cocoanuts. There has reached here already each year, however, from $300,000 to $400,000 worth of rather crude india-rubber, obtained by the natives from the wild caoutchouc tree in the primeval forests fringing the ocean and extending back to the mountains on the Pacific. The present demand for rubber suggested the idea to some of the Americans that there might be money in cultivating the rubber trees like any other crop. If it pays for the Indians on the upper tributaries of the Amazon to gather rubber there where the trees are scattered through the forest and ship it several thousand miles to New York, would there not be profit in raisingt it in Nicaragua? was the question these Americans asked. Some of them have latterly experimented in planting rubber trees. These trees are of slower growth and development, and it is necessary to wait three or four years before gathering the sap from which the rubber is obtained.

One of the pioneers in this industry was a young man from New England named H. Westerfeld, who went to Nicaragua four years ago to take a forty dollar clerkship. He was a consumptive, and his doctor ordered him to the tropics for his health. Out of his forty dollars a month he managed to save enough money to buy a tract of 160 acres. This he cleared gradually and planted in banana and rubber trees In a year his banana plants began paying him a small revenue, which he used in laying out more rubber trees, with the intention of having a first class rubber plantation. The trees are now three years old and on the point of giving their fruit yield. Mr. Westerfeld saw a handsome future ahead; but his wife's health compelled him to leave the country, and last month he sold his rubber plantation for $23,000 and returned to the United States. It is not the fortune he expected to make, but it is, nevertheless, a very handsome profit for a forty dollar a month clerk to make in three years starting on absolutely nothing.

The experiments of Mr. Westerfeld and others in raising rubber trees in Nicaragua proved so clearly that the idea was practicable and profitable that other Americans are rushing into the business in preference to banana raising. At the rate at which rubber trees are now being planted in Nicaragua it will not be many years before that country becomes a dangerous rival to Brazil in supplying the crude rubber to this market. The industry is almost exclusively in the hands of Americans. Little rubber has yet been obtained from the cultivated trees, and most of that exported from Nicaragua is gathered by the Indians in the forest.

The largest company in the field is the S. I. Irien Company of Wheeling, W. Va. It has $5,000,000 of subscribed capital and is going into rubber forming on a large scale. It will start operations this month. The Manhattan Rubber Company of New York has 200 manganas of rubber land, with 250 trees to the mangana. It will keep on extending its operations and planting new trees at the rate of 500 manganas each year for the next five years. The Nicaragua Fruit and Trading Company of Pearl Lagoon, is composed mainly of men from Dayton, O. It has 800 manganas of rubber land, and will plant 1,500 trees the first year, and increase the number steadily. Pearl Lagoon is considered the best rubber district fo the republic, and there are a dozen big rubber farms within six or seven miles from that Indian village. A man named Cossett from Tennessee, has laid out 10,000 trees. A Mr. Kengey has the same number already set out. Mr. Mason from Memphis, Tenn., has already planted 5,000 trees and is planting more every day. A Mr. Waldron of Canada, has 200 manganas set in rubber trees and will increase his orchard every year.

These are only a few of the Americans who see in the systematic cultivation of rubber trees promise of a handsome profit. None of them has yet been able to realize anything on the r investments; in fe t most of them have begun laying out their rubber farms only during the last year or so, and many have only just purchased the land, and are clearing it for planting; but they have looked over the field carefully, and say that in the present price of crude rubber there is a fortune in coautchoue. On the Nicaragua coast alone Americans are laying out rubber trees at the rate of from 300,000 to 500,000 a year. When these trees begin growing there will be no scarcity of rubber within easy reach of this country and provided and controlled by American capital.

HE WAS LONESOME.

(From the Indianapolis Journal.)

"So you are the only surviving participant in the fight?" asked the northerner. "Do you feel lonely?"

"Lonelay ain't no name for it, mister," said the Kentuckian. "I allow to marry into another feud as quick as I can."

In the mountain district of Tennessee there are many people who never saw a train and when a railroad was surveyed and constructed through a wild part of the state but little work was done by the natives for a year. They put in the greater part of their time watching the workmen, but the greatest event of their lives was when the first train came along. Some of them were afraid of the engine and gave it a wide berth. The track was finally laid as far as the Cumberland river, and owing to the delay in the arrival of the bridge material, the workmen crossed the river and began the construction of a tunnel.

One day a tall raw-boned Tennessean stood watching the work. There was a puzzled look on his face and he finally said: "They may be able to hit that hole every time, but if they miss it there'll be hell to pay."

The man actually believed that no bridge would be built and the trains would make a flying leap across the river and dash into the tunnel on the other side.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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How Dramatists Work.

How do dramatists write plays? In almost as many ways as there are dramatists. In one respect however, their methods hardly ever differ. They first make an outline of the plot, characters and episodes. That is called a scenario. Sometimes it includes the salient points only. Sometimes it goes in minute details. Anyway, it shapes and forms his entire play. By this time he has studied the possibilities of his theme and decided what his characters shall do. He has learned by experience that his work is more difficult than that of the novelist. He must not describe things, but present them. He may resort to narrative only at the risk of losing the attention of an audience. A play of words and not of deeds is like the proverbial "garden full of weeds." The personages will not amount to much if they merely talk. They must show their traits, motives and intentions in action. The soliloquy is therefore not in favor with the modern playwright. These conditions impose long and hard labor upon even the geniuses among writers for the stage. More time and thought are often spent on a scenario than in writing out the play. It may be said that a drama of the first class is a good year's task.

The playwright must keep his characters plainly before him all the while. It is essential that he shall know where they are, whether active or idle. Whenever they stir, it should mean something. An indefinite movement may spoil the effect which he intends to make. The audience sees quite as much as it hears. One of our well known authors sets small puppets on a miniature stage and moves them about. In no other way can he keep the situation clearly in mind while devising and developing them. Another man of equal renown needs no such designs or tokens. The scene in every detail is vivid to him without any aids. Others make notes on diagrams. Still others use whatever small things happen to be at hand. An old jacknife and a pair of scissors were the hero and heroine of a certain famous drama during all the time that it was being written. One expert in stagecraft, who happened to be also a devotee of chess, works out the action on a chess board. He fancies that he is helped in that way, to solve the problems of his plot. He opposes his forces of good and evil, plays them against each other; and wins final victories for the right. Nonsense? Not if it facilitates his work. His fancy requires incitement.

At the other extreme may be mentioned a man who never has to make so much as a dot on paper to assist his memory as to the action. He has his troubles of another kind. He is compelled to guard himself against confusion and inconsistencies in the various interests of the play in hand. He makes diagrams of them, showing their starts and stops, rises and falls, contacts and separations. Thus he sees their proportions, and builds them up or pulls them down to suit their relative positions. This diagram becomes an elaborate chart as work progresses. It is clear to him, if to nobody else. It guides him in keeping his principal characters dominant and his minor ones subordinate. By means of it he moves everything toward that climax which every successful drama must reach.

What actors do, besides speaking the words of a play, is called the "business" The old-fashioned way was to insert that word in the copy at points where special action was required. The particulars were given at the rehearsals. Nowadays the author is more explicit in his manuscript. He prescribes the movements that each character shall make. Nothing is left to chance, nor to the actor's choice. When he is to sit and when to stand, where he is to go and how long to stay, what feeling he is to show when silent, what degree of emotion he is to express when speaking—all these directions are set down. Some authors tell, also, how the personages should look. A paragraph describes each individual much as a novelist does it, though very briefly and concisely. This is frequently extended to the color of a woman's hair and eyes She must be tall or short, slim or stout, pretty or ugly, as best serves the purpose. In short, the writer of stage fiction tries hard to have his characters look and behave exactly as he wishes them to. His design may be carried out. That depends. He may be eminent and obdurate enough to have his own way. In that case his contracts stipulate that not so much as a word shall be changed with out his consent. The manner of acting also must be obedient to his orders. He also may be able to dictate the time when the play shall be presented and the theatre, too. The selection of actors may require his approval and his authority may extend to rehearsals. But, as a rule, it is not so. Sometimes the buyer of the manscript is free to do just what he pleases with it. He has the right to adapt it to any purpose and to any extent. Plays written quite seriously have before now been turned into hilarious farces merely by exaggerating them. The longest lived of the frivolously gay spectacular pieces in this country, the very name of which became a trade-mark for a gaudy show was originally an ambitious composition in blank verse.

EDITOR'S ADVANCE SHEET.

In the Engineering Magazine for August, Rudolph Haack begins a review of "The Development of German Shipbuilding" with a most interesting account of the tremendous engineering and industrial advance since the Franco-Prussian war. Mr. Haack long held the managing directorship of the great Vulcan works, and is not only thoroughly familiar with every step of the progress of German engineering industries, and of the contributary economic influences, but has also the happy faculty of holding his readers' interest and filling his articles with fruitful suggestion. The illustrations give valuable views of German yards, machinery and methods.

Charles Rous-Marten makes a most instructice comparison of English and American locomotive building, with many engravings showing typical works on both sides of the Atlantic. Harrington Emerson has an absorbing illustrated account of the opening of transportation routes to the Klondike. Mr. H. F. L. Orcutt follows up his widely noticed papers on Machine Shop Practice in Europe and America by his conclusions as to a standard shop design. Dr. Frederick H. Hatch, the leading authority on the Rand, makes a clear presentation of the actual mining conditions and the interest of the engineering world in supporting the demand for reforms in the Boer administration. James Swinburne, the distinguished electrical expert, discusses short distance electric power distribution. Enrico Bignami shows the enormous effects the development of Italy's water powers will have upon her industrial regeneration. George Lieckfeld traces the Evolution of the Petroleum Motor.

As usual, the Review and Index of the Engineering Press summaries all the technical literature of the month.—The Engineering Magazine, New York.

"Do you believe poets are born?" "No if they were the magazines would be able to find some of them."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Great Flight of Water Fowl.

SCHOODIC, Me., Nov 10—As soon as the gale which visited the Atlantic coast last week had blown over and a frost-laden wind had swept down from Alaska for a day and two nights, the wild geese that had summered in Labrador and Hudson's Bay began to fly south, floating high in the air, and outlining themselves against the dull clouds in great harrow-shape ranks that stretched away in battalions, companies, regiments and brigades as far as the eye could reach. The air was vibrant with the honking and clamorous hosts for thirty-six hours. With a fresh wind astern and a dappled landscape of forest and lakes spread out beneath them the great army moved south briskly, covering a mile in from three to five minutes. Though all the army did not occupy the same plane of atmosphere the different commands were not far apart in altitude, the average being about three-fourths of a mile above the earth's surface, or nearly half a mile higher than the wild geese are wont to fly. By seeking lofty strata of air the geese received not only the full benefit of the propelling wind but they put themselves beyond range of gunshot and were enabled to fly over sporting camps and populous towns where many anxious gunners lay in wait to destroy them.

In company with this great number of geese, though not mingling with them, were flocks of sea ducks and whistlers, all of which close to earth following the winding course of waterways and made wide detours in order to avoid the habitations of men. The ducks made the journey in Indian file following their leader along tortuous streams and keeping up a uniform speed of nearly sixty miles an hour. A mile above the ducks, and fully a quarter of a mile higher than the geese, a few great white swans flapped idly in the air and then soared without motion of wings for several minutes. Occasionally the swan leader gave out a melodious bugle call, which was answered by his followers in the rear rank the note growing fainter as the distance increased until no sound came back, when the leader again tok up the cry and sent it echoing down the line. From Friday night nutil Sunday morning the quacking of ducks, and the honking of geese and the shrill musical call of swans were incessant, and when the sun was shining the shadows of numberless wings flecked the forests and fields with flitting shadows that passed on to make place for others which followed close behind.

"If all them birds was shot and picked," said old Ben York, the Nestor of West Bhanch hunters, "they'd make a feather bed for every soldier in Africa. I've lived in these woods for more than seventy years, and I never saw half so many geese before, though the ducks were always plenty enough until twenty-five years ago. As for swans, I have never seen a dozen wild ones in my life until this great drive come along. What sticks me is where all the brant are gone to. Fifty years ago they used to lay their eggs here, and the lakes were full of them. Now I'm lucky if I see a flock in a year."

After a little coaxing and a few drinks of whiskey to oil up his vocal organs, Uncle Ben told the assembled hunters about the great number of brant which he took one cold morning in November, 1841. The geese had lighted in Elbow Lake one night in a driving snowstorm. Before daylight it had cleared off cold, and the lake had frozen over, holding the geese fast in a matrix of ice. In the morning Ben split out thin strips of dry cedar, and using them as a pontoon to hold him up, he went along with a big cleaver and beheaded every goose in the lake. Later in the day when the shell ice had melted he brought the dead geese ashore in a canoe and picked them, getting 500 pounds of live geese feathers which were worth forty cents a pound at that time.

"I put them in a sack and lugged them seventy miles to Old Town," said Ben. "It was a lead."

After the wind had gone down, the few straggling geese that brought up the hear of the army lighted in Schoodic Lake and remained nearby for a day or two to recuperate on grass roots and wild rice. The hunters shot a score or so, but the meat was tough and black that nobody would eat it, and the gunners were glad enough to go back to venison. Most of the great host passed on to Penobscot Bay, where the geese stopped over to capture a few clams and barnacles. Then, finding other geese that had followed the coast line from Greenland and Newfoundland, they arose in great clouds and went South to be shot at by waiting gunners on Cape Cod, the capes of Delaware, Chesapeake Bay and Cape Hatteras. According to all reports there will be goose for everybody this year.

NOTHING NEGLECTED.

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SNOW AND MUD PREFERRED.

"Nice weather."

"Beastly."

"What's your line of business?"

"Football."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Pugilism," said the solemn man, "brings man to the level of the brute."

"Worse than that," said the man with the red nose. "It often brings him to the level of the floor."—Indianapolis News.

OVERHEARD IN THE PARK.

First Nurse Girl—So you've got a new place.

Second Nurse—Yes.

"Do you like it?"

"Like it? Why, it is right in front of the police station."—Tammany Times.

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His Ready-Made Tie.

He preferred a ready-made tie. In vain his wife argued against it—set forth its vulgarity. He had always worn one, and it seemed to him unreasonable that of a sudden she should raise strenuous objections. It was not obstinacy which caused him to cling to it, but the firm conviction that what he had deemed appropriate all his life was appropriate now, even in the smart society into which his wife's social ambitions were dragging him. Young upstarts might fool with satin and fancy silks bunched up under their chins or bows that always looked cocky, but for a man of his dignity, the ready-made thing, all complete, that he could pin round his neck and be sure of, had merit unquestioned.

His wife bore the trial of his day ties stoically—she didn't have to see them much—but those awful silk or muslin string things in which he was wont to appear in his evening clothes broke her heart. They were so obviously aggressively ready made. Neither tears nor entreaties, however, moved him, and he continued on his own way until finally one night Nemesis overtook him.

His wife was giving a dinner. It was a function of more than usual importance, for a social luminary of great magnitude, who was a recent acquisition on his wife's visiting list, had deigned to grace their house. Madame, the wife, ever hopeful, went shopping that morning, as a result of which several irreproachable white string ties hung suggestively in her husband's dressing room, when he went in to get ready for dinner. He scorned the hint, and caused madam to groan inwardly when he appeared in the drawing room in his usual awful ready made variety. Soon she forgot all about him in the arrival of her guests.

Her husband took the great social luminary in to dinner. The trepidation of the hostess vanished when she saw that at once he and the luminary fell into interesting talk. There were 16 guests, and because of the pyramid of flowers she could not see her husband, nor because of the length of the table hear his conversation. But she knew he would talk, and amusingly, for he always did. Indeed, many of the smart set said—though not in his wife's presence—that it was as good as reading David Harum to hear him. So the luminary drew him out, the hostess breathed freely and the dinner began auspiciously.

Like his prototype, David Harum, the host was a good raconteur. The oysters came and went, the soup was just on, and the host, in his best manner, to his whole end of the table was telling what he called the A1 story of his repertoire to an audience convulsed with laughter, when suddenly he bolted from the room. All his wife saw was the tail of his coat vanish through the pantry.

Mystified and alarmed, her heart nearly stopped beating, but her outward demeanor was superb. She continued to entertain the man next her charmingly, and by surreptitious glances discovered that except for the absence of her husband things were going on as they should at the other end of the table. But why had he gone, and why didn't he come back? Minutes which seemed to her an eternity passed, and still his place remained empty. Visions of his lying ill upstairs—perhaps dying alone—tortured her. She'd always dreaded apoplexy, anyway.

She continued to sustain her composure, but longed to leave the table, and only fear of committing a solecism in the eyes of the luminary held her in her place. Just as the situation was becoming intolerable, the host appeared through the pantry and took his chair.

Apparently he was as usual, and, thankful for his presence, madame stifled her curiosity, and the dinner proceeded without further incident.

It was the most successful function they had ever given. The luminary was more than gracious, and madame was astute enough to know the worth of her smiles. Not even her husband's precipitate bolt had marred the effect. Her inward anxiety over him, nevertheless, made her thankful when the last guest had disappeared.

Then she accosted him. "John, I've been nearly frantic about you! Were you ill? What made you leave the table so suddenly?"

"Lost my tie in the soup!"

"What?" she screamed.

"Don't faint—it's a fact. My tie fell off in the soup!"

Words failed her.

"Was doing my handsomest, for the luminary, to please you." Got laughing and most choked—'id choke; and something gave way—pin went back on me. Next I knew there was the durn tie floating 'round in the soup! Just snatched up my plate and bolted to the pantry. Laughed myself sick upstairs, but knew you'd be having a fit, so I sobered down and got out one of your kind. Couldn't tie it to save me—knew I couldn't; that's what made me so long; but I was bound I'd have the proper caper this time, so I took a fresh one, nabbed James in the pantry, and he did it. Think it looks rather neat, considering."

"John," she gasped, "will you always wear them?"

"Yes; but, O, Lord!"

And the two are in great demand for dinners, where the smart set are always wondering what he will do next.—New York Press.

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FACTS IN THE CASE.

Wife—I had to discharge our cook today.

Husband—Why, I thought you said she was a perfect jewel.

Wife—Yes, I did; but jewels, you know, are more ornamental than useful.—Chicago News.

LIKELY.

Little Marvin Thorncroft is 5, and lives out on Pingree avenue. For the last three or four nights his mother has read him to sleep. She has used the evening paper for the purpose, and, of course, the most she has read has been about the nation's welcome to Admiral Dewey.

The youngster hasn't had anything to think about but Dewey.

The other night, just before he fell asleep, he said: "Mamma, do you suppose that if Dewey died they'd put a 'Welcome' sign up over the gates of heaven?" — From the Detroit Free Press.

IRISH REPARTEE.

(From the New Yok Gael.

Many good stories are told in legal circles in Ireland of encounters between lawyers and judges in court. John Philpot Curran in the early days of his struggle at the bar appeared in a case before Lord Chancellor Clare and laid down some points in law which did not find favor in the mind of the judge. "If that be law, I may as well burn my books," said Lord Clare. "Better read them, my Lord," replied Curran.

Odd Items from Everywhere.

It is estimated taht the earth receives not more than one-thousandth-billionth part of the total radiation of the sun's rays. If any considerable portion of this heat was concentrated upon the earth, it would not only become uninhabitable, but become speedily consumed.

The most curious street pavement in the world is that which has recently been put down in Lyons, France. It is of glass, the blocks being about eight inches square, each made up of 16 smaller blocks. The glass blocks are so tightly fitted together that water cannot pass between them. As a pavement, glass is said to have a greater resistence than stone. It is a poor conductor of cold, and ice will not form upon it.

Just when the day became divided into hours, is not known, nor is the process explained. The Greeks and Romans measured time by the waterglass and the sundials. The hourglass, filled with sand, was the outgrowth of these vessels, from which the water dripped through tiny openings.

Thimbles have been found in prehistoric mounds with every evidence of having been made by machinery similar to our own.

Mexican dollars are currrent all over China, and when they cannot be had, uncoined silver is used.

The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portmanteau.

Anaesthetics were known in the days of the ancient Greeks, and the Chinese 2000 years ago had a preparation of hemp to deaden pain—something similar to our modern cocaine.

In the Sandwich islands the beauty of women is measured by their hight.

A cow belonging to John T. Casey of Ware, Mass., was found in a peculiar situation one day this week. Mr. Casey went out to the barn to feed the cow, and could not find her. After a diligent search about the premises he went up in to the hayloft and there, to his surprise, he found the cow, quietly munching hay. How the animal managed to mount the 13 steps in the narrow stairs leading to the loft, Mr. Casey does not know.

At a Pittsburg fair recently held was an exhibit showing the evolution of transportation in this country. Among the models was an American railway train of 1829. One of the original cars has been preserved, after serving a farmer 17 years as a chicken coop.

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CLEVELAND, August 23rd, 1899.

CHARLES [illegible], *Treasurer, etc.*

DEAR SIR:—Confirming my telegram of this A. M., I beg to say that your Company had run for its credit during April 5,142.64 barrels, May 5,529.36 barrels, June 5,065.13 barrels, July 5,049.46 barrels. There appears to be one run made in July not credited to your account until August, owing to absence of Division order.

Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146 93 to the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 barrels.

Yours truly, R. L. BATES, *Agent.*

The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the balance of the pipe-line certificates can be seen at the Company's office, showing the West Virginia returns. The total average of oil territory under negotiations aggregates 25,000 acres of land distributed throughout the well known "oil producing fields" of Ohio and West Virginia.

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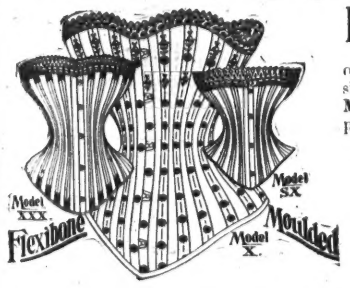
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NOT COMPLETELY.

The Missionary—"My erring brother, have you ever been Christianized?"

The Native—"Not completely. They have gobbled all my land, but I still have my few clothes."—Indianapolis Journal.

SOME SATISFACTION.

"Well," said the Boer, "there is some comfort in the situation, whatever way you look at it."

"But the English soldiers vastly outnumber you."

"Yes; but even if they win a victory it will be another job for the poet laureate. And this Agrikander dialect is something terrific.—Washington Star.

"Your experience in tragedy was not very pleasant then?" Hi Tragedy was saying. "No," replied Low Comedy "at Oskosh they threw rocks at each one of us as we came on for our acts." "Pretty strong way of showing their disapproval." "Yes in their efforts to impress us with their utter disgust they left no stone unturned."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"It seems to me," remarked the prospective tenant as he noted four inches of water in the basement, "that this cellar leaks."

"Leaks!" Not a bit of it," spoke up the bustling agent. "Why that water's been there for a month and not a drop has escaped."—Philadelphia Record.

"I hope my explanation is satisfactory," said Mr. Younghusband as he concluded a long narrative as to why he had been detained down town until 1 a. m.

"Well," yawned Mrs. Younghusband, "your excuse is fairly good, but it's not as good as father used to make."—Chicago News.

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NURSERY COOKERY.

FOR THE BABIES.

By Christine Terhune Herrick.

No household subject is more important than the feeding of children. None, as a rule, receives less attention.

The progressive housekeeper takes one or more monthly magazines because they devote a goodly space to the purchase, preparation and service of food. She turns eagerly to the columns of her daily or Sunday paper for the recipes that a far-seeing managing editor has appreciated would make his journal popular with women. It is highly probable that she keeps a scrap-book and a manuscript cook-book of her own in which to paste or copy directions for dishes that please her fancy or hints that will help her in the conduct of her household.

All this is admirable. But how many of these women who are mothers have a book in which to note down suggestions for the correct proportion and proper compounding of certain foods that are suitable for the small children, the growing boys and girls of the home?

Even in this enlightened day there are some uneducated mothers,—and some, alas! who have not the excuse of ignorance, who begin their course of impairing a child's digestion while it is still at so tender an age that it should know no food beyond its mother's milk or whatever substitute she is obliged to give him. There is ground for hope, however, that this sin against the child's future health and happiness is less common than it once was, although the effort at optimism which such a trust requires seems little short of heroic when one recalls the nursing babies one sees in public conveyances, tranquilly sucking candy or a cooky, or pulling on a banana. Even in the face of these sights it is still safe to say that most mothers defer their period of neglect of their children's diet until these have at least cut their first teeth. Painfully few, however, are the homes in which the youngsters, by the time they are allowed to come to the table, are not permitted to eat and drink the same things as their elders and in such quantities as the infants themselves crave.

With this aspect of the matter we will deal a little later. Let us return for the present to the case of the aforementioned infants in arms whose mothers are so unfortunate as to be unable to nourish them with the sustenance Nature has provided for the young of the human species.

Of making infants' foods there is no end. It is not my purpose to institute invidious distinctions by here commending one at the expense of others. For those required in special cases the mother must depend upon the advice of her family physician. Only, it is safe to lay down one principle,—which should, indeed, if there be anything in frequent repetition, be familiar to every mother who is enough interested in nursery dietetics to bestow upon them any attention. Until the child begins to cut his teeth he should never be given starches.

This principle, as a matter of course, rules out all preparations of farina, arrow-root, oatmeal or other cereals. It also taboces the crust of bread or cracker which parents and nurses, for some unknown reason, always seem anxious to give to the infants in their charge at the earliest possible moment.

The reason for this abstinence from starchy food has been given as frequently as has the prohibition against their use, but in view of the apparent disregard of both dicta it may be well to repeat the truth once more. During the first eight or nine months of an infant's life the salivary and pancreatic juices which accomplish the digestion of starches, are not fitted for this work. The salivary diastase, or ptyalin, is the first agent in the digestion of starches. With their conversion into matter which can be absorbed and assimilated, the stomach has practically nothing to do. The work begun in the mouth is completed in the intestines. Many authorities go so far as to say that the child should have no starchy food until he is eighteen months old.

(To be continued next week.)

FOR YOUR SCRAP-BOOK.

Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

CHICKEN OMELET.

Beat the yolks of three eggs until thick; add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of pepper and three tablespoonfuls hot water. Fold in the whites of the three beaten eggs until stiff and dry. Heat an omelet pan, grease bottom and sides, using in all one teaspoonful of butter. Turn in the mixture, spread evenly, and cook slowly on top of the range until slightly browned underneath. Put in the oven on center grate to finish cooking. When it is firm take from the oven, fold, and slip out on a hot platter. Pour around it a thin white sauce made by melting one tablespoonful of butter, stir into it one tablespoonful of flour and pour on gradually one and one-half cups of milk. Season with salt and pepper, and add one-half cup cold cooked chicken, cut in dice.

BROILED LIVERS.

Cut each chicken liver into four pieces. Put on skewers, allowing one liver to each skewer. Balance skewers on a broiler and broil over a clear fire five minutes. Remove to serving dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper and spread with butter.

BAKED BANANAS.

Wipe bananas and loosen one portion of the skin. Place in a shallow pan, cover and bake until the skins become very dark in color and the fruit is soft. Remove from the skins, sprinkle with sugar and serve hot, with sweetened cream.

QUICKLY MADE BEEF TEA.

Take any desired quantity of steak from the top part of the round, as this has less fat and more juice than any other part of the ox; remove every morsel of fat and divide the meat into small pieces, cutting across the grain; put the meat in a dry sauce pan and allow it to sweat for five minutes over a slow fire, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. This is how all beef-essences are prepared. After sweating for five minutes you will find the meat white in color and surrounded by a very rich nourishing gravy, which, in cases of great exhaustion may be given in this form. But ordinarily you next pour over the meat its weight of cold water, allowing a pint of water to a pound of beef Stir until the water boils; it must not boil again, but simmer gently for five or ten minutes, until the juice is drawn out; then strain carefully into a bowl, and if there is a particle of fat on top remove it with a piece of brown unsized paper. In this way you may take off every bit of fat without wasting a drop of the beef tea, as is done when using a ladle or spoon. Made in this way you may have strong beef tea in twenty minutes. Don't season until needed.

VEAL SOUFFLE.

Scald one cup of milk with one slice of onion, a sprig of parsley and a bit of bay leaf. Remove the seasonings. Melt one-half of a tablespoonful of butter, stir in one-half tablespoonful flour, and the milk; then add one-quarter of a cup stale soft bread crumbs. Cook two minutes, remove from the fire, add one cup cooked veal, finely chopped, and the yolks of two eggs well beaten. Fold in the whites of the two eggs beaten until stiff. Turn into a buttered baking dish, and bake in a slow oven twenty-five or thirty minutes. Serve with white mushroom sauce. Melt one tablespoonful butter, add one tablespoonful flour, and pour on slowly one cup of hot milk. Season with one-quarter teaspoonful salt, a few grains cayenne pepper, and one-half cup canned mushrooms cut in slices lengthwise.

RICE CROQUETTES.

Wash one-half cup rice and add to it one-half cup boiling water. Cook in double boiler until rice has absorbed all the water; then add one cup scalded milk, and cook until rice is soft. Remove from the fire, add the yolks of two eggs, one-half tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful powdered sugar, and a few gratings from the rind of a lemon. Spread on a plate to cool. Cut in squares, dip in crumbs, then in egg, again in crumbs, and fry in deep fat, and drain on brown paper. Serve on each a cube of currant jelly.

CODFISH WITH CREAM.

Pick out carefully in flakes all the flesh from the remnants of some cold boiled codfish; melt a piece of butter in a saucepan, and add to it a large pinch of flour and a gill of milk or cream, with pepper, salt and grated nutmeg to taste, also the least bit of cayenne; stir well, put in the fish, and gently heat it in this sauce until quite warm. If it seems too thick or dry, add a little milk or cream; then add, off the fire, the yolks of two eggs, beaten up with a little milk, and serve.

RAISED RAISIN CAKE.

Dissolve half a square of compressed yeast in one large cup of milk, and stir in one pound of flour; let rise; when light beat together eight ounces each of butter and sugar, yolks of four eggs, one cup of stoned raisins, some citron cut fine, and the grated peel of one lemon; stir this into the dough, beating it very light (it is best to use the hand), let rise again in a round cake pan and bake in an even but moderate over.

COCOANUT BREAD PUDDING.

Cut a small stale baker's loaf in one-third inch slices. Butter generously and put in a buttered baking dish sprinkling each layer with shredded cocoanut. Beat three eggs slightly, add one-half cup sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful salt and one quart milk. Strain and pour over the bread. Let stand one hour. Bake in a slow oven thirty-five minutes, covering the first fifteen minutes. Serve with hot or cold sauce.

HEN'S NEST.

Take four eggs, make a hole with a pin in one end, take out all the yolk and whites, fill the shell with a liquid blanc mange, stand each shell in an egg cup and put it away to cool; put some orange marmalade on a dish; when the blanc mange is hardened, break off the shells and stand the whole eggs in the centre of the marmalade. This looks like a nest full of eggs and is a very pretty dessert.

TOMATO SOUP.

Cook one can of tomatoes, two cups water, one-half teaspoonful peppercorns, four cloves, one slice onion, one-half tablespoonful sugar, and one sprig parsley twenty minutes, melt one tablespoonful butter, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls flour, add to the tomatoes, cook two minutes and rub through a sieve. Add one-eighth teaspoonful soda and reheat. Serve with croutons.

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Jour. Tailors.

The third annual banquet of the Journeymen Tailors' local union, 244, including the journeymen tailors of this city, Lowell, Haverhill and Andover, was held at the Essex House Monday evening. The event was well attended, there being fully 100 members of the organization together with invited guests present.

From 7 to 9 o'clock a reception was held in the hotel parlors, while the members and guests were arriving. The officers of the union, comprising president, James Noonan, vice-president, Johannas Kirk; treasurer, James Pound; financial secretary, Carl Carlson of Andover, and recording secretary, William J. Lynch, acted as a reception committee.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the members of the union with guests, headed by President James Noonan, formed in line and filed into the banquet hall, where a fine repast was served.

Then amid the smoke from fragrant Perfectos, President James Noonan extended to all a cordial welcome. He then introduced as toastmaster ex-Councilman Walter E. Rushforth. The latter thanked the president and members of the union. Mr. Rushforth then introduced Richard Cullinane who spoke on "The American Federation of Labor." Mr. Cullinane spoke at some length of the troubles that have beset labor in the past and are antagonistic to it at the present time.

H. Dennie Morse was then introduced to speak on the subject, "The Merchant Tailors." Mr. Morse claimed that as an employer of tailors he always tried to recognize his employes' rights and was always on the side of labor. He claimed that his interests were his employes' interests and that his employes' welfare was his.

Thomas H. Moore, president of the Central Labor union, followed. The "Central Labor Union," was his topic. Mr. Moore said the Central Labor union fathered the eight hour bill to be balloted for today. He said that the Labor union was always on the side of the laboring man and would never desert him.

James E. Donoghue responded to the "Press." He said that as the other speakers had spoken about every subject but the one given them, that he would follow the precedent. He spoke on labor matters and urged the union to become stronger.

Joseph J. Flynn spoke briefly on the subject, "Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and Andover."

David Murray, a member of the local union, 244, was the last speaker.

At the conclusion of the post prandial exercises the guests repaired to the parlor, and a social hour was spent. The following entertainment was given: Piano selections, Austin Hitchcock, Andover; guitar selections, Emil Norman; songs, J. Ford Murray; songs by the quartet, David Burdell and Carl Carlson of Andover, and Fred Lundholm and Frank Bergstrom of this city; guitar selections, David Burdell; octorina selections, Alfred Johnson, and harmonica selections Fred Lundholm, Austin Hitchcock was accompanist. The party broke up at a late hour, after a very enjoyable evening.

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He can tell you just how far it is from here to Sinapore,
How all the wars were waged and when and why,
But—
In spite of all he knows,
He is ful of wants and woes.

DELIGHTFUL CHILD.

I went to see a woman the day before yesterday who has a small daughter. My soul loves that child. She was in the room when I came in, and her mother endeavored by coax and bribe and covert threat to induce her to speak to me. The child paid not the slightest attention but went on happily looking at the pictures in her picture book. The mother gave up in despair.

"I'm so sorry she wont speak to people," she said with a sigh, "but you know, she's so shy."

The child looked up with a candid sweetness that went straight to my heart.

"I ain't shy," said she, cheerfully "I'm rude."—Washington Post.

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But, ah! she was not happy:
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte Byers, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Joseph A. Smart, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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The Massachusetts Speakership.

We are being deluged with marked copies on the speakership question. They are confined to two or three weekly newspapers, and the striking point seems to be about the same in them all. A careful reading of them all however, fails to reveal any real reason for the strong feeling shown by certain newspaper editors against Mr. Myers of Cambridge, one of the leading candidates.

The fight seems to be very clearly reduced to a two sided one between Mr. Bennet of Saugus, and Mr. Myers of Cambridge; the one a political hustler who has figured in many warm contests, and who has received a great deal of sharp criticism for his past political work. The other is an old and tried representative, from one of the most discriminating constituencies in the state. For eight years he has been in the House of representatives, and one of its leaders all the time. He has of course not always voted so as to please everybody, and it is to his great credit that he hasn't, but there is strong evidence that he has been consistent in his independence. The fight is one for the members of the legislature alone to settle, but there is certainly very little reason for any republican to be stampeded for James J. Myers of Cambridge, because of any real flaws in his republicanism.

Editorial Cinders.

There was an unusual family gathering at Deacon Wm. C. Donald's, Frye Village, on Thanksgiving evening. Every member of this family that could possibly come back to the old home was present, and the family represented by Dea. Donald himself, his children, sons and daughters-in-law and grandchildren, were forty-one in number. Four great grandchildren and three grandchildren were absent. Mrs. George W. Coburn was warmly greeted as a member of the family. A beautiful and unexpected feature of the evening was the singing of an original hymn composed by Dea. Donald's son-in-law, Rev. Dr. M. L. Gordon of Japan.

We heartily congratulate our venerable fellow citizen on the amplitude and quality of his family joys, and wish him many returns of such a happy day.

The splendid success which is following the Andover men who are out in the manufacturing world, must be a source of a good deal of satisfaction to our citizens. There are in mind two who are near at hand, and who are now pushing things at a great rate. Passengers on the Lawrence cars have noticed the large addition being built for the little mill just beyond the South Lawrence box shop, but few probably know that the efficient treasurer of this concern, which is always so busy, is Harry M. Eames of Elm street. Over in Methuen another Andover boy, John W. Jowett, is making a splendid success of his yarn mill, and while he is no longer an Andover resident, there is none the less of satisfaction over his progress, among the hundreds of old friends he has in town. Now if some one would only take the Frye Village mill property and make it boom!

As Robert B. Thomas would say "just about now look out for your Christmas buying." And in looking out for this seasonable duty, do not forget that your own town has good stores full of the very best sort of things for holiday gifts. A dollar spent at home will pay every citizen in town a greater or less dividend; earn your share of this dividend, by contributing your share to the home business.

An old Ballardvale boy, whose recent success as a political candidate, has been overlooked by the Townsman, is Dr. George R. Fessenden of Ashfield, Mass., who was elected by a handsome majority to represent his district in the legislature. His success in his profession seems destined to be duplicated by a successful political career.

The first term of school life is drawing to a close; next Tuesday being the day for the holiday recess to be declared at Abbot, which is the first of the local schools to begin its vacation. It has apparently been a very profitable term for all the schools, with the promise of a year of great success.

IN THE MUSICAL WORLD

The First Abbot Academy Piano Recital.

Yesterday afternoon in the November Club House, the first concert of the Abbot Academy course was given by Mr. Carlo Buonamici, now of Boston, lately of Florence, Italy. It proved thoroughly delightful as all who heard Mr. Buonamici play last winter knew it would; and the high appreciation of the cultivated and music loving audience was shown, not only by spontaneous applause, but by that eager, almost breathless listening, which itself is the highest compliment to an artist.

Mr. Buonamici has a beautiful individual touch, clear and clean execution and that intelligent comprehension of his author which marks a great player

But he has far more than these, indispensable though they are. He has instinctive sympathy with the spirit of the composition under his fingers, delights in its sentiment, never allowing it to fall into sentimentality and in short infuses it with his own magnetic personality. The result is grace, beauty, and a charm which eluding analysis, is yet all powerful.

Mr. Buonamici began with the exquisite Six Variations of Beethoven, catalogued as op. 34. These variations stand out among the many Beethoven has written, because, contrary to his usual custom, there is in them an entire change of key, not a mere change of dress and decoration, but an actual creation of something new out of the old germ, the chrysalis changing into the butterfly, and we know it to be the same creature despite the change. Mr. Dannreuter says, "In no other form than that of the Variation does Beethoven's creative power appear more wonderful, and its effect on the art of music more difficult to measure."

Mr. Buonamici gave them with a thoughtful strength and a serious tenderness, which, while not obscuring in the slightest degree their delicate grace, yet served to make them a dignified noble background for the lighter compositions of the modern school which followed.

Chopin's Nocturne, op. 62, No. 2, Berceuse, op. 57, and his superb Ballade, op. 23, No. 1, proved Mr. Buonamici to be a Chopin player of a high and unique order, and especially the last called out loud and long applause. Then a graceful little singing sort of a piece by Thomé; the bewitching Spinning Wheel Song of Margaret in Faust, by Schubert-Liszt, and last, Liszt's immensely difficult Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 9. This Rhapsodie, brilliant, overpowering, and most fascinating with its wild Magyar melodies, is the most noticeable of the fifteen compositions bearing the same title, for it especially illustrates the national element in Liszt, and of which he was so proud and cherished so tenderly.

Given in a masterly manner it was appreciated to such an extent, that Mr. Buonamici was forced to respond with Senta's Spinning Song, in The Flying Dutchman.

Still another prolonged burst of applause brought him out to give an Etude by Chopin, which ended a delightful and long to be remembered hour.

Delightful Concert by Pierian Sodality.

One of the most delightful concerts thus far given this season in Andover, was that given by Pierian Sodality, the Harvard University orchestra, assisted by C. W. Locke, soloist of the Harvard Glee club in the Town hall last Tuesday evening. The orchestra is the oldest in America, since it was organized in 1808. It consists of nearly 50 students and for a number of years has been under the instruction of members of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

The leader was Carl S. Oakman, a remarkable violinist and one of Adamowski's pupils. He makes an especially efficient director.

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the concert, and by their hearty applause of each number showed their appreciation of the music rendered. Nearly every number was encored two or three times. The soloist, C. W. Locke, had a baritone voice of considerable range and power. His choice of selections was good and he was obliged to respond to a number of encores.

Many Abbot students and Phillips boys were present and at the end of the concert, the orchestra cheered for Harvard and Andover. The P. A. students present returned the compliment by cheering for Andover and Harvard. Among the audience were a number from Lawrence.

Beautiful hangings of large, richly colored rugs hid the ugliness of the bare whitewashed walls of the stage, and Harvard flags here and there, lent an added charm to it all. It was surely a Harvard night with everything in keeping.

The patronesses were: Mrs. T. Dennie Thomson, Miss Kate Roberts, Mrs. Charles H. Forbes, Mrs. Peter D. Smith, Mrs. Horace H. Tyer, Mrs. John W. Churchill, Mrs. Augustine H. Amory, Mrs. Edward Seymour Thomas, Mrs. Frederic Palmer.

The program was as follows:

Under the Double Eagle,	J. F. Wagner
Selections from the Geisha,	Jones
Au Moulin,	Gillet
Solo.	
Overture, Poet and Peasant,	Suppe
Cruiser Harvard,	Strube
Solo.	
Skaters' Waltz,	Waldteufel
Fair Harvard.	

The officers of the orchestra are: H. R. Johnson, '00, President; H. H. Fox, '00, Vice President; E. Sachs, '00, Secretary; G. Blake, '01, Treasurer; J. H. Shirk, '02, Librarian; C. S. Oakman, 1 M., Leader.

F. Palmer Jr., one of the first violins of the Sodality is a son of Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ church.

Attempted Assault.

An attempt was made to assault two young ladies, one of this place and the other of Boston, who were walking on South Main street over "the hill" last Friday night. The assailant was an unknown young man.

It was not very late at night but the girls became much frightened. Fortunately for them they were close by a house to which they escaped and applied for protection.

The gentleman of the house later escorted the frightened young women to the car tracks and saw them safely aboard a car bound for down town.

The assailant made his escape.

THE COAL SOCIETY.

Advantages Gained This Year Likely to Lead to a Large Increase of Membership.

Now that the coal situation is in such a bad state and the price of coal is extremely high, it is perhaps not out of place to relate a few facts in regard to a local society which is helping its members greatly in obtaining their winter's supply of fuel.

The Abbott Village Coal society was organized about five years ago and from a small beginning it has steadily advanced in membership and activity to its present prosperous condition. The object of the society is the industrial and financial benefits of its members, or in other words, to secure for them their coal by the easiest and cheapest possible methods. Only residents or employees in Andover are elegible for membership.

The duration of each term is twenty-six weeks, commencing the first week in March. Each member takes up one or more shares, for each of which he pays at the rate of twenty-five cents per week, and each share stands for one ton of coal. The balance after paying all expenses of the society, is divided equally among the shares and paid to members at the general meeting.

Thus it can be readily seen that the small weekly payments thus called for do not come at all heavily upon the members and the many tons needed for the use of the society must necessarily be sold to them for a considerably less price than to one who buys only a small quantity. This year there were 340 shares out, meaning the purchase of 340 tons of coal. The price paid for the coal was less than the retail price in August. This winter coal has been as high as $7.25 per ton. This saving to its members is not to be thought lightly of and means a great deal to those who require many tons of coal in a winter.

Although the past season has been a most successful one, with an increased number of shareholders, it is expected that many more new members will be added next year and the society flourish more than ever in the past. The present officers of the society are: James Fairweather, president; Alex. Brown, secretary; Alex. Dick, treasurer; Martin Duggan and John B. Callum, standing committee.

FRYE VILLAGE.

William C. Donald, will spend the winter in Boston, with his daughter, Mrs. Garland.

Mrs. Jonathan Poor and daughter, Miss Kate have returned from a visit to relatives in Beverly.

Although B. F Holt has erected an ice house at Hussey's pond and prepared to harvest a supply from the pond this winter, there seems to be some question as to the likelihood of his doing so. The land upon which the house stands was leased from Mrs. Miller but Mr. Holt neglected to get permission to cut ice from the owner of the pond. Naturally Charles G. Hussey, the owner, was somewhat incensed at this act and has refused to allow Mr. Holt to cut the ice and to make sure that he will not and cannot do so, he has drawn the water from the pond. Mr. Holt erected "no trespass" notices upon the shores but was ordered by Mr. Hussey to remove them. Now the former is threatening to prosecute the latter for maintaining a public nuisance. The dispute over the questionable right of Mr. Holt "to cut ice" at this pond still waxeth warm and the outcome is awaited with interest by the people of Frye Village and by the town in general.

Obituary.

MRS. EMILY N. MAGILL.

The death of Mrs. Emily N. Magill occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Plummer, at 143 Main street last Tuesday, Dec. 5. Deceased was 70 years of age. She was born in Pennfield, N. B.

The funeral was held from her late home Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Bellevue cemetrey, Lawrence.

Paper on "Trusts" at Burns Club Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Burns club was held at the Abbott Village hall last Saturday evening. An excellent paper on "Trusts" was read by David Leslie. His ideas on the subject were in the main favorable to the institution.

A heated discussion of this much mooted subject followed and most of the opinions expressed were opposed to trusts. At the next meeting of the club, a paper on the life of the duke of Wellington will be read by Alex Dickson.

G. A. Christie, the efficient and popular president of the club, handed in his resignation from that office Saturday evening but the appointment of his successor was left until the next meeting.

This evening at the Town hall, Dr. Bowker concludes the series of his illustrated travel talks which have won such hearty commendation from most discriminating audiences, when he presents his version of the Hawaiian question, giving in detail interesting facts of the discovery of the famous islands. He touches upon foreign rulers, Queen Lil, Sanford Dole, "Old King Calico" and Kamahemaha. Additional points are The Pali, palms and idols, the sugar king, the greatest hole in the world, on Maui. Reference is made to Father Damien to whom he pays a handsome tribute and also to Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist and poet who is buried in Samoa, but who passed much time in Honolulu. He will take his hearers through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world and leave them on the brink of Kilauea, the great volcano and earth's huge chimney.

The whole lecture is profusely illustrated and by many thought the best in his course.

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The Andover Steam Laundry.

The Townsman has commented before upon the excellent prospects and splendid equipment of the newly fitted up local laundry. The hope that this new industry would succeed has been realized to a very gratifying degree, and while it has recently changed hands, there seems to be assurance that continued success is to go on with the business.

Mr. Gibson, the new proprietor, is here to stay and is looking sharply after the business. He very rightfully believes that the only plant in town where the work is actually done, deserves a goodly support, and it is not too much to assure him that good work and prompt service is pretty sure to get that support.

With up-to-date machinery, best of work, courteous and careful catering to public wants, there is no question of the Andover steam laundry becoming a very successful and useful part of the town's business life.

At the Andover Club.

The winter pleasures at the Andover Club are to be opened next Friday evening, Dec. 15, by a concert for members and lady friends, furnished by the "Tremont-Svendson Combination," of Boston. This will be followed by five other evenings of entertainment now being arranged by a committee.

The opening concert promises a delightful evening's entertainment, as the artists of the company are of high rank.

School Exercises on Dec. 14.

The George Washington Memorial association has made a public request that on Dec. 14, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land shall suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 a. m., and devote 20 minutes to a memorial program, including a brief eulogy of the life and character of our first president, George Washington.

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West Parish.

The Seamen's Friend society will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boutwell at the church vestry next Thursday evening.

The Juvenile Missionary Society will hold a sale of fancy articles for Xmas, at the West Parish vestry, Monday evening, Dec. 18th at 7.45 o'clock. There will be an entertainment and an old fashioned supper. Admission, 15 cents, which includes the supper.

The following officers were elected by the Christian Endeavor society at the meeting last Sunday evening: president, George Phelps; vice-president, Gayton Abbott; secretary, Miss Caroline J. Burtt; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara A. Putnam; treasurer, Miss Luella Phelps.

Arrangements are being made for the Christmas exercises at the West church Sunday school, and a number of committees have been appointed as follows: soliciting, Miss Agnes Gillen, Miss Bessie Dodson, Mrs. Shaw and Miss Lena Hardy; securing tree, George Phelps and Winthrop Boutwell; decorating vestry, Miss Lucia Burtt and others; decorating tree and providing amusement for the children, Miss Harriet Dodson and others; purchasing, W. A. Trow.

A regular meeting and election of officers was held at the Grange hall last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: M., S. H. Bailey; O., Henry K. Flint; Lecturer, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell; Chaplain, Mrs. Emerson; Steward, Edward W. Boutwell; assistant steward, Albert H. Hardy; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Charlotte Flint; gatekeeper, Charles A. Jameson; pomona, Annie McKinley; flora, Mrs. Weston; ceres, Charlotte M. Hill; organist, Clara A. Putnam; executive commiteee, Joshua H. Chandler, J. M. Putman, B. Frank Smith; relief committee, Joshua H. Chandler, F. M. Hill, J. H. Putnam, Mrs. N. H. Perkins and Mrs. George Carter.

The first regular meeting of the church Aid society was held at the church vestry last evening. A program arranged for the occasion by the literary committee of the society was presented as follows: piano solo, Miss Kate Pike; reading, F. H. Hardy: banjo solo, Winthrop Boutwell; piano solo, Miss Kate Pike; debate, "Is the Administration's Philippines Policy Justifiable?" Speakers, affirmative, E. W. Boutwell and Henry Boynton; negative, J. A. Morrill and Fred Boutwell. A committee of three consisting of Miss Anna Chase, Mrs. C. A. Hardy and Miss Ella Holt was appointed to act as judges. The debate was a most interesting one and the points were well taken. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Great "Sag Harbor" Christmas Prize Contest.

The management of "Sag Harbor," Mr. Herne's new play now running to the capacity of the Park Theatre in Boston, offer a unique contest in connection with the approaching Christmas for bright minds to grapple with all over New England.

The management offer free transportation from any point in New England for six people to Boston, Mass., and return, with a free box to witness the performance of "Sag Harbor" on any night or matinee chosen by the winner.

The contest is as follows:—Taking the letters used in the spelling of the following legend, —J A S. A. H E R N E—I N —S A G—H A R B O R, write out the longest list of cities and towns within the limits of New England that can be formed from these elements. To the man, woman, boy or girl who submits the greatest number of cities and towns thus written with these letters, and using no letter in the legend more than once to write the name of a single city or town, the prize will be awarded.

The competition is not limited in any way beyond this—that the competitor shall be a resident of New England. Age, color, creed or "previous condition of servitude" do not enter into the competition in any way whatsoever.

All papers must be sent in with the city and town names listed in numerical order and the numerals in each case written in the left hand margin so that the total number may be read at a glance.

This is the Christmas offering of the "Sag Harbor" management, all returns must be received by or before December 24th, on which day the contest closes, and plainly addressed as follows:—Business Manager "Sag Harbor" Co., 594 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

The poet—Who was it first said that life is a fleeting show?

The actor—Fleeting show? Some chap who never was forced into the continuous performance houses, evidently.

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SUPPER AND SOCIABILITY

Entertainment at the Free Church.

One of the best socials held this year was that of last evening at the Free Church vestry under the auspices of the Summer street district of the Ladies' Benevolent society. The attendance was very large and the vestry was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate them all.

Supper was served from 6.30 until 7.30 o'clock by the ladies, with a number of young ladies and gentlemen acting as waiters. During the supper hour the church orchestra rendered a delightful concert program as follows: "Under the Double Eagle" (March), arr. by Wagner; "Toreador" (Waltz), arr. by Theo. Moses; "L'Espoir de L'Alsace," arr. by A. Herman; "Diamond" (overture), arr. by T. H. Robinson; "Lake of Love" (Waltz), arr. by Hartman; "Austria" (March), arr. by John Nowotrey.

When supper was finished the evening's program was taken up and proved most interesting. It was as follows: selection, Orchestra; reading, "The Way Boys Get Up in the Morning," Miss Ethel Clark; song, "A Dream of Paradise." Dialogue, "The Minister's Christmas," in two acts. Reading, "A Bicycle Ride," Miss Susie Findley; selection, Orchestra.

The dialogue was very amusing and the parts were well filled. The cast was as follows: The New Minister, Arthur Jackson; Salina Hunter, Miss Mary Scott; Flossie Carryon, Miss Annie Lindsay; Widow Williams, Miss Gertrude Jackson; Sappho Smith, Miss Clara Baldwin; Christine Warble, Miss Nellie Russell; Marcia Ware, Miss Mary Coutts; Mrs. Allen, Miss Margaret Lindsay.

At the conclusion of program, the various articles of food remaining unused were sold at auction, the auctioneer being J. Newton Cole. A candy table was in charge of one of the church societies. The vestry was decorated with wreaths of evergreen.

Wish Bone and Pie Social.

A novelty in the social line was held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church last Friday evening. Wish bones and pies played a prominent feature to the amusement and edification of those participating.

Upon the arrival of the various individuals, each was given a slip of paper; the men, one on which was written the "wisher," while on the women's was the wish. Then followed the hunt to find who held the slip with a wish corresponding to the wisher. Some of the wishers and their respective wishes were very good. Here are two of them which will explain the idea: Wisher, "Nansen;" the wish, "To find the North Pole;" wisher, "A growing boy;" the wish, "a jack-knife."

When the couples were paired off, a wish bone was broken by each twain and the one securing the larger half was placed under the hands of a phrenologist in the person of Perley F. Gilbert, who, by feeling the bumps on the various heads, was able to tell what each wished.

The entertainment was followed by refreshments consisting of plenty of pie, cake and cocoa. A souvenir was given each one present. This was an imitation quarter of a pie made of paper, and with a motto on it very much pied, to use the printer's term for disarranged type. Considerable fun was had in deciphering the mottoes.

In charge of the social were James Gilbert, Miss Sadie Fiddington and Colver J. Stone.

C. E. Social at South Church.

An impromptu social was held by the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the South church, Monday evening in the vestry to which the Junior C. E. society was also invited. On entering the vestry each person was given a slip of paper, containing one half of a bible verse. These were matched and the two having the complete verse played together against some other pair at Tiddledy Winks, Parchesi, Dominoes, Halma, or games of like nature.

This was followed by a number of bible stories told as enigmas by Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Misses Mabel and Harriet Carter and Mrs. Eaton, proving most interesting and some of them very difficult to solve.

Refreshments were served and the Misses Hodges played a violin duet accompanied by Miss Eva M. Clark. Miss Mabel M. Carter rendered a vocal solo very delightfully and the social ended with the Christian Endeavor benediction. It was in charge of the social committee.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

A meeting of the Cricket Club was held at the Abbott Village hall last Tuesday evening. Arrangements for the first annual festival were announced to be progressing. The resignation of G. A. Christie as secretary, which position he has held for several years, was accepted and Fred Angus was chosen secretary pro tem. Charles McDermitt was elected a member of the by-law committee of the new league.

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The sensation of pain, tenderness and swelling in the joints caused by rheumatism makes one wonder what the cause of this pain is. Scientific research shows us that the pain is caused by an acid in the system which should not be there. This acid is called "uric acid." It hides itself in the joints, and causes them to swell and become very painful. It is perfectly clear then that the ideal cure for this disease would be some substance that would dissolve the uric acid and rid the system of it. This is exactly what is done by TARTARLITHINE. The rheumatism is gone, but there is no magic in the cure. It is all based on science, or in other words, common sense. No matter how long standing the case is TARTARLITHINE will cure it. Send for free pamphlet.

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Guild House.

It has been found necessary to postpone the entertainment which was to have been given tonight at the Guild House to next Friday, the 15, at 7.45.

There will be readings by Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson; piano solos by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Snow, and Miss Smart; songs by Mrs. Cole, Miss Carter and Mrs. Nolan; and violin solos by Mr. Dean. Admission ten cents.

Football.

The Christ church choir boy's foot-ball team defeated the St. John's church (Cambridge) choir boy's eleven on the P. A. campus last Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 0.

John Adams' team defeated George Cheever's team Friday by a score of 6 to 0. It was a plucky game. Cheever kicked off to Adams who ran 20 yards before being tackled. Adams made the only touchdown and kicked goal.

AN EVASIVE ANSWER.

Banker—Before I accept you as a suitor for my daughter I should like to know how you stand politically. Now I am for gold.

Suitor—That's what I'm after sir! —Town Topics.

The time to buy anything cheap from a boy is when he wants money to buy fishing tackle.—Wash. Dem.

While we do not care ror the very intellectual woman, we do not care, either for the woman who goes to the opposite extreme and cleans house twice a year.—Puck.

The bachelor who envies a married friend his skill at repartee little knows with what pains he acquired it.—Life.

NO. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$178,673 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	449 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	61,700.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,	45,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	68,363.97
Checks and other cash items,	661.74
Notes of other National Banks,	1,601.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	324.34
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie,	12,001.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,250.00
Total,	$418,924.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	14,388.85
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	9,785.49
Dividends unpaid,	15.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	197,627.75
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,107.73
Total,	$418,924.82

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

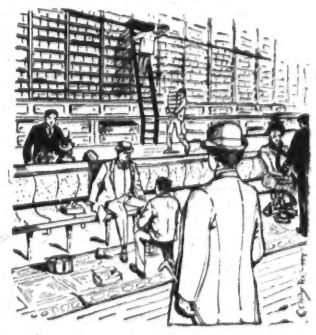
J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec., 1899.

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UNCLE JERRY'S OPINION.

"It wouldn't hurt Admiral Dewey as a presidential candidate that he can't make a speech," remarked Uncle Jerry Pebbles, "but if he isn't a good handshaker he's no great shakes in a campaign."—Chicago Tribune.

LAWRENCE.

Fred Butler of Warren street is ill.

Mrs. John Baxter of Haverhill street is ill.

F. J. Hamilton of Berkeley street is ill at his home.

Mrs. George Otis of Haverhill street is visiting in Atkinson.

Miss Emma C. Johnson of Winthrop is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Alma Oswald is at her home on Jackson street.

Mrs. Helen Taylor is visiting her sister in Derry, N. H.

Miss Emma L. Warren of Roxbury is visiting friends on Broadway.

Mrs. Robert Teuber is seriously ill at her home on Boston street.

Rev. Fr. Cranor formerly of this city has been in town for a few days past.

Henry Schmidt and Miss Lizzie Zscherlo will be married next month.

Miss May Watts of Haverhill street has been visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Louis Drescher and Miss Hattie Schreiber will be married Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Misses Theresa O'Hara and Katherine McCauley are visiting Miss Kinsella of Cross street.

John C. Williamson of Concord, N. H. is spending a few days with friends in this city and Lowell.

Mrs. Thomas H. Fairbairn of Wyman street is confined to her home by illness.

Ernest Boles of Newbury street is recovering from his recent illness. He has been suffering with typhoid fever.

Friends from Boston are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emil K. Schwartzberg on Prospect hill.

Assistant Postmaster Frank O. Kendall has resumed his duties after a severe illness.

Otto Herricht of Boston has been spending the past week with friends in this city.

Emil Rabe of Rockville, Conn., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Pfefferkorn on Berkeley street.

Mrs. Rudolph Muenzner of Clinton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Kemnitzer of Montgomery street.

Rev. A. A. Valiquette has gone to Brooklyn for the next two weeks. He will be engaged in mission work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel L. Swan and Daniel N. Norton of Boston.

Truant Officer James R. McGowan attended the fifth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Truant Officers association at Marlboro last Friday.

John F. Devine has resumed his studies at Holy Cross college after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home on Lowell street.

Rev. M. A. White is recovering from his recent severe illness. He is now able to sit up for a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bradford of Manchester, N. H., are the guests of friends on Haverhill street in this city.

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The Mayoralty Vote.

	Eaton	Leonard
Ward 1	814	547
Ward 2	569	719
Ward 3	314	1039
Ward 4	652	840
Ward 5	1031	603
Ward 6	808	767
	4188	4515

Leonard's plurality, 327.

THE NEXT CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor.
JAMES F. LEONARD.
Board of Aldermen.

Wards.
1—FREDERICK H. SHERMAN.
2—DANIEL H. LOGUE.
3—ANDREW GRIFFIN, Jr.
4—NARCISSE E. MIVILLE.
5—ANDREW A. CAFFREY.
6—EDMUND E. BELKNAP.

Common Council.

Wards.
1—JOHN SPINLOW, R.
1—EMIL F. MUEHLIG, R.
1—WILLIAM HOFFARTH, D.
2—JAMES P. FLYNN, D.
2—JAMES E. GURRY, D.
2—MICHAEL F. SCANLON, D.
3—WILLIAM FARRELL, D.
3—HENRY P. HART, D.
3—JOSEPH F. KENNEDY, D.
4—W. B. BARTLEY, D.
4—JOHN F. CONNOR, D.
4—F. S. McCARTHY, D.
5—CHARLES B. CHOATE, R.
5—FRANK SMITH, R.
5—ARTHUR H. EVANS, R.
6—JOHN DONOHUE, D.
6—TIMOTHY LYNCH, D.
6—THOMAS MOXWELL, D.

REPUBLICAN EXPENSES.

Fred G. Dyer, treasurer of the Republican city committee, filed today the following list of receipts and expenses for the state election. The total receipts were $516.61, and the expenditures $426.16.

Included in the receipts were contributions of $100 from the state central committee; $50 from E. Frank Lewis, C. F. Sargent and James H. Eaton; $25 from C. W. Currier, S. H. Brigham, E. C. Campbell, A. N. Frost; $20 W. E. Rushforth; $10 each from J. E. Buswell and Mr. Howe and $5 each from some 20 others.

The expenses included $32.50 for printing, and the rest was divided between caucus expenses, the hiring of teams, etc.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

The best news for many a day that has been given to the people of Lawrence is that of an increase of wages all along the line, to take effect within a few days.

No strike, no demand, not even a request has prefaced this act, but in accordance with the principles that have always governed the relations between employer and employe, in this city, the man who works is to receive a just share in the prosperity which now rests upon the country.

Up go the wages, and down go the calimity howlers!

The notices to be posted Wednesday are similar in tone, but are interesting in their assurance of a fair treatment of all employes in the readjustment.

AT THE PACIFIC.

NOTICE.

There will be an advance of wages in the Pacific mills to take effect on Monday, Dec. 18, 1899.
W. E. PARKER, Agent.

AT THE ARLINGTON.

The following is the notice at the Arlington mills, posted this noon:

NOTICE.

The wages to be paid by the corporation will be be adjusted so that they shall be equal to the highest wages that may be paid in New England for similar work. A readjustment will go into effect on Monday, Dec. 18, 1899.
W. D. HARTSHORNE, Ag't
Lawrence, Dec. 6, 1899.

AT THE ATLANTIC.

The following notice was posted at the Atlantic mills this noon, just after 1 o'clock:

NOTICE.

There will be an advance in wages in the Atlantis mills, the same to take effect Dec. 18, 1899.

AT THE PEMBERTON.

Notices were posted at the Pemberton mills this noon announcing an increase of wages to take effect January 1. The amount is not stated, but it is said that it will be entirely satisfactory to he employes. The increase at the Pemberton comes without any solicitation on the part of the help.

AT THE EVERETT.

The following announcement was made by Agent Milliken of the Everett mills today:

There will be an advance in wages in the Everett mills to take effect Monday, December 18th, 1899.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

A TERRIBLE SHOCK.

Weary William—Practical jokes ain't right, Sandy. Dere's me old friend, Dusty Rhodes, dat died from de effects of one.

Sandy the Supplicant—How'd it happen?

"Well, you see Dusty goes up to one of dese wayside cottages an' asks de lady fer a pie. De lady says 'I ain't got a pie in the house, me good man; but here's a cake.'"

"What species of cake was it, Billy?"

"'Twas—'twas a cake of soap, Sandy."—Stray Stories.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c 25c. 50c.

Lodge of Sorrow.

The annual service in memory of departed brothers was held by the Elks in the lodge rooms Sunday. Of recent years these solemn exercises have been public and have been largely attended.

Sunday the services were presided over by Exalted Ruler Marcus M. Chase and participated in by the officers of the club, seated at various intervals about the hall, comprising Esteemed Leading Knights Joseph T. White, Daniel P. Desmond, Frank J. Whelan and Secretary John T. Brown. The services began at 2 o'clock with a piano selection by Miss Mary E. Mahoney.

The regular formal opening ceremonies by the lodge officers then followed. Owing to the absence of Chaplain Bodwell, Edward I. Koffman offered prayer. The oration was delivered by John P. Kane, a member of the order.

The memoriam address was delivered by William J. Bradley.

The musical program was as usual, very fine, Miss Katharine A. White and the quartet comprising Brothers D. P. Desmond, M. J. Mahoney, Sylvester Sheehan and George Duhamel, rendering the vocal selections acceptably. Miss Lillian B. O'Sullivan rendered violin solos with fine taste and execution. The reading of Bryant's Thanatopsis by Owen A. Donahue, was very effective. The services were brought to an end by the formal closing ceremonies by the officers of the lodge.

The program was as follows:

Piano selection,	Mary E. Mahoney
Opening ceremonies,	Lodge Officers
Vocal selection,	Katherine A. White
Prayer,	Acting Chaplain Koffman
Selection,	Quartet
Oration,	Bro. John P. Kane
Violin solo,	Lillian B. O'Sullivan
Thanatopsis,	Owen A. Donahue
Selection,	Quartet
In Memoriam,	Bro. W. J. Bradley
Closing ceremonies,	Lodge Officers

Miss Mary E. Mahoney was accompanist.

The following are the departed members of the lodge, for whom the memorial exercises were held: Enoch A. Saville, Robert Leonard, Joseph Butterworth, Geo. A. Lindsay, Joseph Purcess, Phineas B. Robinson, Patrick Rooney, Charles R. Stanley, Andrew F. Shea, M. D., Charles W. Seanor, James M. Birch, Thomas H. Murray, Thomas W. McGowan, T. F. Ryan, J. T. Taylor, Daniel Sullivan, and J. W. Joyce.

The officers of Lawrence lodge are: Exalted ruler, Marucs M. Chase; esteemed leading knights, Joseph T. White, Daniel P. Desmond, Francis J. Whelan; tyler, Milton B. Townsend; secretary, John T. Brown, and treasurer, Thomas Fallon.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

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Miss Jennie R. King, employed in the registrar of deeds office, has been compelled to give up work for a time owing to trouble with her eyes. She is now detained at her home.

HENNESSEY—McHUGH.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's church, Michael Hennessey of North Andover and Miss Mary McHugh were united in matrimony, by Rev. Fr. Driscoll, and the ceremony was attended by many acquaintances of the happy couple.

The bride was attended by Miss Katharine E. Kelley, and James Hennessey of North Andover, a cousin of the bridegroom officiated as best man. The bride was attired in a costume of blue novelty, trimmed with white silk. She wore a white picture hat and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid looked charming in an attire of blue novelty, with jet and pearl trimmings. She also wore a white picture hat and carried white tea roses.

Following the ceremony at the church the bridal party went to the bride's home, 73 Bunker Hill street, where a reception was held, and supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey received many handsome and costly gifts, and the happy pair departed on the 9.30 o'clock train on a brief honeymoon. They will be at home at 49 Water street, North Andover, after Dec. 10.

The New League.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Brockton, East Weymouth, Taunton, Rockland and Plymouth clubs of the Southeastern Massachusetts polo league, held at the Quincy house yesterday, President T. A. Hatch of Taunton in the chair, it was decided to drop the Middleboro club. The Clinton, Lawrence and Salem clubs of the New England league were elected to membership. The Fall River and Pawtucket clubs also applied for membership, but these were refused. Fall River is the Manchester club transferred by John Irwin, and Pawtucket is the Portland club transferred by W. W. Burnham. Assignments of nights for home games were also made and the following schedule for the week adopted:

Monday—Brockton at Salem.
Tuesday—East Weymouth at Brockton, Plymouth at Taunton and Salem at Rockland.
Wednesday—Salem at Plymouth, East Weymouth at Clinton.
Thursday—Rockland at Taunton, Brockton at East Weymouth and Clinton at Salem.
Friday—Taunton at Rockland.
Saturday—Salem at Brockton, Lawrence at East, Weymouth, Taunton at Plymouth and Rockland at Clinton.

All the teams have been strengthened and the players of the Portland, Manchester, Amesbury and Middleboro clubs already have been secured by the eight clubs now comprising the new league. Salem has a very strong team, with McKay and Campbell of the Portlands and Curtis, Woods and Mallory of the old club. Jason of the Portlands has gone to Lawrence. Dawson of Amesbury will sign with Clinton, and the other good players will also be secured. William Hamilton, the well known ball player was appointed referee for the Clinton games. The following assignments of nights was made:

Taunton—Tuesday and Thursday.
Brockton—Tuesday and Saturday.
East Weymouth—Thursday and Saturday.
Plymouth—Wednesday and Saturday.
Rockland—Tuesday and Friday.
Salem—Monday and Thursday.
Lawrence—Monday and Saturday.
Clinton—Wednesday and Friday.

This circuit will make a very strong eight-club league, which without any opposition, and with no high salaries, to be demanded by the players, will no doubt make the league a success.

DEATH RECORD.

Following is the record of deaths as reported to the board of health last week:

Horace Bacon, 75 years, 230 Haverhill street.
Munroe Baldwin, 76 years, 51 Cross street.
Edwin W. Barton, 45 years, 297 Andover street.
William Baxter, 1 day, 553 Haverhill street.
Flora B. Chellis, 32 years, 25 State street.
Infant Dwyer, 6 days, 39 Highland street.
George L. Gage, 54 years, 152 East Haverhill street.
Annie Goodale, 64 years, 377 Essex street.
Marie Guilmette, 16 years, 413 Common street.
Honora Hastings, 77 years, Cottage hospital.
Gustave Heinrich, 6 days, 52 Howard street.
John F. Hennessey, 11 years, 203 Park street.
Infant Manto, 106 Common street.
Ellen McDonald, 40 years, 26 Hanagan court.
Fannie G. Millen, 89 years, 374 Broadway.
Dennis Murphy, 39 years, 74 Walnut street.
Sarah A. Anion, 56 years, 20 Exchange street.
Gertrude Reinhold, 13 years, 60 Woodland street.
Emma Rother, 16 years, 65 Haverhill street.
Thomas Shanahan, 64 years, 279 Salem street.
Rebecca Smith, 76 years, 6 Osgood street.
Louis Tremblay, 6 years, 16 Walnut street.
William Wearin, 25 years, 167 Arlington street.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

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NAMING HER.

"Well there's a woman at the bottom of the Transvaal war," said Dinwiddie to Van Braam.

"Who is it?"

"Ladysmith."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ONE WOULD BE USEFUL.

"How many revolutions has your country had?"

"Really," said the South American gentleman, "you ask a very puzzling question. Do you think we keep a cyclometer attached to our government?"—Washington Star.

Doc—Is drinking one of his failings?

Wife—It's not a failing. It's his great success.—Baltimore News.

Little Mike (who has struck a hard spot in his reading)—Feyther, phwot is an autopsy?

McLubberty (promptly)—An autopsy, is ut? Sure thot's phwin a dead man quists dhe docthers to cut him up so thot he can foind out phwot is dhe matther wid him.—Harper's Bazar.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 5.59 acc. arriv in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.19; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.28; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.02; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.08; 4.29 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.50; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.25; 6.01 ex. ar. 6 49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.09.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.55 ar. 1.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.28 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A.M. 8 33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02, 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5 53 arr. 6.25; 7.55 ar. 8.25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8 19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.5o ar. 4 41; 5.15 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6 49; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11 58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.44; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7 45 ar. 8.09.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. *6.40, *7.25, *7.30, *7.55, *8.07, *9.04, *10.10, *10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00 *2.30, *4.05, *5.35, 7.08, *8.32.

SUNDAY: A.M *7.25. *8.15 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *5.46, 7 37, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55 Y, ar. 8.47; 7.43 X ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.40 Y ar. 1.57; 1.18 X ar. 2.33; 5.50 Y ar. 7.00; 5.46 X ar. 6.54.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00 Y ar. 8 21; 7.05 X ar. 8.19, 10.30 ar. 11.28, 11.20 Y ar. 12.37. P.M. 12.01 ar 13.02; 4.15 X ar. 5.50; 4.35 L ar. 5 46 X; 6.00 Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.55 S Z N ‡, 8.19‡, 8.57§, 10.24 H. Z, 11.28 H. P. M. 12.40 N, 1.00§, 3.02 N H, 4.08 N B, 4.41 § N, 5.50 B, 6.49 H N, 7.53 H.

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7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
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6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.
7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West,
11.50 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North. Lawrence and Methuen.
1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, Boston, New York, South, West.
2.40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.
8.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

Around the County.

COUNTY NOTES.

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The carriage shipments from Amesbury for the month of November were 296, against 275 the same month last year.

Dexter Stetson 84 years old, is dead at his home in Lynn. He was at one time a member of the United States lighthouse board and was the builder of the lighthouse at Cape Hatteras.

The following are Newburyport mayoralty candidates: Thomas Hussey, Republican Independent; Charles W. Johnson, Democratic Social; Charles Hidden, No-License; Albert F. Hunt, Independent Citizen.

The committee of agriculturists who conducted the fair at Newburyport this fall have formed a permanent organization under the name of the old Newbury Agricultural fair association, and will conduct a fair every year.

Stephen Cook and Christopher Cook of Haverhill were on a staging repairing a house Friday, when one end broke away. Stephen grabbed a ladder and broke the force of his fall, but Christopher fell 35 feet to the ground. He was severely bruised and shaken and had one rib fractured.

NEW LOCKS FOR CITY HALL.

SALEM, Dec. 4—At the special meeting of the city council held this evening $144,396.50 was appropriated to meet the expenses of the municipal departments for the three months ending March 1, 1900. Statements were made regarding the loss of papers and other property in the city hall, and an order was adopted for putting new locks on every office door and distributing keys to only heads of departments and the city messenger.

FUNCTIONS OF THE NEWSPAPER.

There are two qualities of human nature that seem to be inherent in the article. It is natural and it is human. This accounts for a great many things that people do. For one thing, mourn it as we may, they love to fight. The successful warrior is the ideal, popular hero. What is war but wholesale fighting? History, as it has been written for centuries, is little but a record of battles. Old Hobbes, who contended that war was the natural state of man and that the intervals of peace were artificial situations, had a good deal on his side of the argument.

Now, with these things as they are, it is human and natural that such an affair as that prize fight last week should attract much attention. You cannot help it. It was the event of its hour. Men and women stood for hours, late at night, in the driving rain, to find out how the two brutes were pummeling each other, and which was getting the best of it. Disgusting, truly, but what are you going to do about it?

We have heard of some criticism of the newspapers for printing the story next morning. Well, if they had not printed it they would have ceased to be newspapers. That's all about that. A newspaper is a daily publication that gives the news. It does not print what certain people wish to have happen. It does not make the news, but publishes it. We are no more responsible for the prize fight than for the Charleston earthquake of some years ago. We described them both as well as we could. That's our business.

We are not defending the brutal and brutalizing business of prize fighting. But, in detail, it has the advantage over war: The innocent do not get killed by it. It probably causes little suffering, as the brutes engaged in the sport have every appearance of being practically incapable of the finer feelings and evidently have very inferior sensibility. It calls for no sympathy. No harm would be done the world if the two contestants should kill each other. It is merely a contest between two human animals who test thereby (unless the poolbox interests prevent) their respective ability to give and withstand punches.

Such entertainments are crowded. Not to publish the results of the affair as that of last week would have taken a paper out of our category of newspapers. Even the very few who objected to its appearance would, in all probability, have looked into some other paper to see just how bad it was if omitted from their own. The fact is that the news is made by the world at large, and the newspaper simply holds up the picture of the passing procession —Hartford Courant.

Putt—What I want to know sir, is, if you referred to me as a born liar?

Terr—No sir. I don't believe you learned to talk so soon as that.

"Don't you dare speak to me, John Henry!" she exclaimed as he came to the breakfast table. "You didn't get back from the club until long after mid night and it's simply disgraceful."

He shoved something back into his pocket and held his peace.

"What's that you're putting back in your pocket" she demanded.

He shook his head.

"What is it?" she insisted.

He took a piece of paper from his pocket and wrote on it: "I was about to give you $20 for a new bonnet but money talks, and you say I must not talk to you."

And he didn't.—Chocago Post.

"Some things go without saying," quoth he,
(Just then the rooster was crowing)
"But what I object to," said she,
"Are the things that say without going."
Puck.

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

METHUEN.

Mrs. Marshall P. Nye is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton of Sunapee, N. H., have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Lawrence street Sunday evening.

Carver Circle, King's Daughters will hold a sale and entertainment in Phillips chapel next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Richards spent Thanksgiving day with their son, Walter P. Richards in Salem N. H.

Miss Cassina M. Jones, one of the High school assistants spent Thanksgiving at her home in Hanover, N. H.

John S. Tapley has been drawn as juror for the supreme judicial court which will convene in Salem Dec. 19.

Miss Addie M. Allen of Manchester, N. H., spent Thanksgiving at the residence of Mrs. Clarence M. Parkman on Lowell street.

The police records show that there were 13 arrests made in November. In the corresponding month last year there were but nine arrests.

Superintendent John F. Shackleton of the Pemberton mills, Lawrence, has removed from this town to a tenement on Bailey street, South Lawrence.

The sale and entertainment to be given by Carver circle, King's Daughters, in Phillips chapel next Monday evening will be a novel and enjoyable affair. An interesting program is being arranged by the members of the circle.

The Ladies' Progressive society of Arlington Heights will hold an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. S. Crossley, 69 Oakland avenue Wednesday evening of next week. The program will include literary and musical features.

Edward Swan, brother of Leverett Swan, of this town, and also a former resicent here, died last week in San Francisco, Cal., aged 66 years. He is survived by three sons, one daughter, one brother, and one sister.

Messrs. Daniel W. and George W. Tenney have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit Levi Woodbury, proprietor of a large hotel there and well known here and in Salem, N. H. From Washington they will go to Virginia with Mr. Woodbury where they will spend a season in duck shooting.

The religious services for the Arlington Heights district will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Robert Amiss, 16 Ashland avenue. They will be in charge of Joseph Cleaveland. The services last Sunday at the residence of Joseph H. Bradley, 64 Oakland avenue were well attended and of much interest. They were conducted by Rev. W. B. Taylor of the Primitive Methodist church, who was assisted by William Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Doyen who were recently married, were surprised Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Doyen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Doyen on Broadway, where they reside by a party of their friends, numbering about 25 persons. The newly married couple were presented with a handsome rocking chair by their visitors, Charles Gillespie making the presentation speech, and the recipients happily responding. The evening was pleasantly spent with instrumental and vocal music. Refreshments were served.

Col. William B. Greene post, 100, G. A. R., elected officers at the meeting Friday night for the ensuing year as follows: Commander, Albert L. Dame; senior vice commander, Nathan A. Smith; junior vice commander, Alonzo Howe; quartermaster, John H. George; chaplain, Calvin J. Sargent; surgeon, George E. Woodbury; M. D.; officer of the day, Frank A. Wardwell; officer of the guard, David P. Nudd; delegate to department convention, John S. Tapley; alternate, Joseph Martin. The officers will be mustered in probably on the first Friday evening in January.

AN ENTERTAINER WORTH SEEING

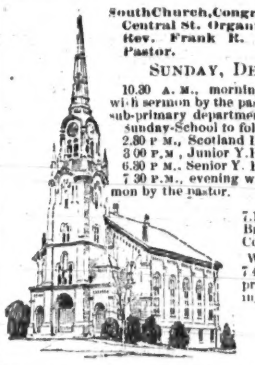
The following written by Heralda Clarkson, is taken from "The New England Home Magazine," the regular supplement of the Boston Sunday Journal. Marie Grosse will appear each evening of the fair to be held by Friendship temple, Rathbone Sisters, in the town hall, Dec. 7 and 8, next Thursday and Friday. She has been enthusiastically received wherever she has played:

"Marie Grosse was the original tambourine girl of Boston and one of the most proficient, and she started a fad for hurdy-gurdies and amateur Italian street minstrelsy that endured for a long time and developed some remarkably skilled adepts in the upper circles of society. Miss Grosse, however, was far and away the best of them all, and while the fever was at its height, she enjoyed an extraordinary vogue. Now that the furore has subsided, and outdoor interests, golf and yachting have taken the place of musical entertainments, Miss Grosse is still a popular guest and her graceful posturings and artistic tappings and jinglings of the tambourine are in steady demand.

"She certainly is the leader of her unique profession, and though she has many imitators she has had no real rival. Certainly there is no professional musician of her particular class and style that is better or more widely known locally. Miss Grosse has played at fashionble functions, in the Back Bay district, on the velvety lawns of fair Brookline mansions and among the college girls of Wellesley Hills, she is a prime favorite. In fact no social event at Wellesley, for many a month past, has seemed to be complete without the welcome presence of Marie and her merry tambourine.

"The costumes which Marie Grosse wears, when engaged in her performances, are etremely captivating, and set off her swarthy beauty to great advantage. Half Spanish, half Italian, they suggest the poetic rapture of the Latin countries. Miss Grosse is activity itself, when engaged in one of her performances. She dances like a veritable Carmencita, with sinuous abandon and in perfect time to the music—whether it be of piano or hurdy-gurdy. Generally it is the tambourine that she plays in accompaniment, and with such an apparently insignificant instrument she accomplishes miracles. Another time, in the costume of an Italian peasant girl, she grinds a hurdy-gurdy with its peculiar music. She turns the handle with fraceful sweeps, revealing a beautifully modeled arm as she does so, and her poses and eager expression are so realistic that in this too, she is the recipient of sincere and unstinted applause."

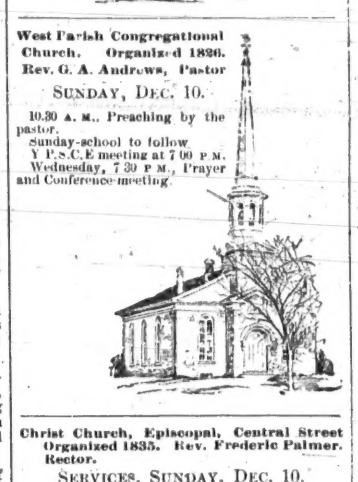
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 10.

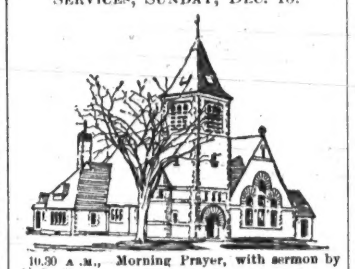
10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday-School to follow.
2.30 P. M., Scotland Dist. School
3.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 P. M., evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
Tuesday, 7.15, Boys' Brigade Company.
Wednesday 7.45, Church prayer meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, DEC. 10.

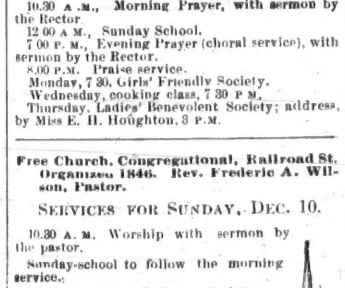
10.30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow.
Y. P. S. C. E meeting at 7 00 P. M.
Wednesday, 7 30 P. M., Prayer and Conference meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, DEC. 10.

10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 A.M., Sunday School.
7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer (choral service), with sermon by the Rector.
8.00 P.M. Praise service.
Monday, 7.30, Girls' Friendly Society.
Wednesday, cooking class, 7.30 P.M.,
Thursday, Ladies' Benevolent Society; address, by Miss E. H. Houghton, 3 P.M.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

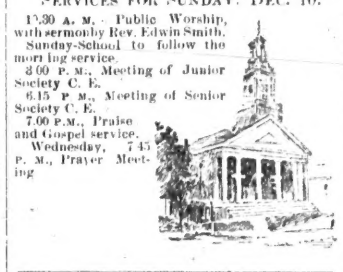
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 10.

10.30 A.M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P.M. Junior Endeavor Society.
6.15 P.M. Senior Endeavor Society.
7.00 P.M., Lecture, A Sunday in Edinburgh.
7.30 P.M., Tuesday, meeting of the boys' Brigade Company with address by Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell of Reading.
7.45 P.M., Wednesday, Prayer and conference meeting

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Kleinl Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 10.

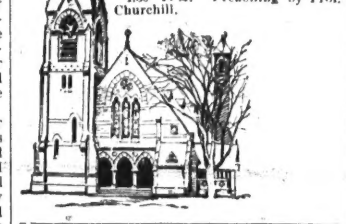
10.30 A. M., Public Worship, with sermon by Rev. Edwin Smith.
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M., Meeting of Junior Society C. E.
6.15 P. M., Meeting of Senior Society C. E.
7.00 P.M., Praise and Gospel service.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., Prayer Meeting



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 10

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. M. L. Gordon, D.D., of Japan.
Sunday-School to the follow morning service.
4.30 P. M. Preaching by Prof. Churchill.

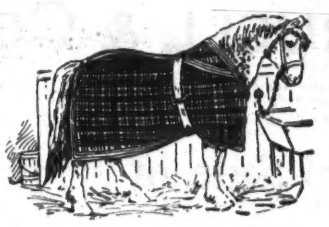


St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 10.



8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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BALLARDVALE.

Death.

In Ballardvale, Dec. 3, Mrs. Delina A. Lovejoy Jones, aged 78 years, 7 months.

In Lisbon Falls, Me., Dec. 4, Miss Carrie Rhodes.

In Wary, Dec. 6, Roy Lincoln, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Conkey, aged 6 mths.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent affliction and bereavment.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER.

Miss Jean McFarlane spent several days last week with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Warren B. McIntyre of Boston, has been spending the week with his cousin, Arthur Shaw, Center street.

Thomas Greenwood has entered the employ of the B. & M. railroad as a fireman. He is working in the Lowell yard.

Remember the Christmas sale and entertainment at the Congregational church vestry next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

Miss Mabelle Johnson, and Miss Winnie Craig of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of their friend, Miss Lizzie Steel, Chester street.

Rev. Edwin Smith and Charles H. Marland attended as delegates the installation of the Rev. David P. Hatch at the South Congregational church, Lawrence, last Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Rhodes, of Lisbon Falls, Me., died last Monday after an illness of about four weeks. The deceased was a very successful kindergarten school teacher. Miss Rhodes was well known in the Vale and her death comes as a severe shock to her large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom sincerely mourn her loss. The funeral was held Thursday. Interment in Lawrence cemetery.

The third number in the Bradlee course was given before a large audience last Wednesday evening, and consisted of a concert by the "Clark Concert Trio" of Boston, composed of the following artists: Mona E. Clark, mezzo soprano and pianist; Eva Bartlett Macey, reader, banjoist and pianist; Dr. George R. Clark, basso and violin cellist. The singing was exceptionally good. The readings by Miss Macey were given in a very vivid and realistic manner, and proved her to be one of the best readers who had ever read in the Village.

Miss Delina A. (Lovejoy) Jones died last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock of heart trouble after an illness of less than five days, aged, 78 years and 7 months. The deceased was born in West Andover in 1821, and was one of the oldest residents of the Vale. For a number of years she has resided with her son-in-law, Louis Schneider, and since the death of her daughter, she has indeed, been a mother to her two grand-sons. She was a member of the West church and possessed and exceptionally sterling, upright character. She leaves two brothers, Joseph T. Lovejoy, our well known superintendent of streets, and Stephen Lovejoy of Melrose, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Noyes of Malden to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Edwin Smith. Interment in the West Parish cemetery.



Thomas Lawrence has entered the employ of Walker & Pratt of Boston, as a plumber.

George R. Miller has entered the employ of E. Franklin Perkins, wool merchants, Boston.

H. M. Hayward attended the annual reunion of the "Forty-niners" at the Revere House, Boston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Higgins of Lowell were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene, Center street.

Miss Alice McIntyre gave a recitation at an entertainment held in the Baptist church, Lawrence, last Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Wood and her brother, James Wood, have removed to Manchester, N. H. John Wood is living in Andover.

W. B. Mansfield of Boston, a student at Harvard University is spending a few days with Miss Fannie White, Marland street.

Willard Lowe of Providence, R. I., and Albert Lowe of Andover and their families were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe.

Rev. E. R. Thorndike of Lynn presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, will have a "Question Box" for the "Good of the Order" at its meeting next Monday evening. All Good Templars are invited.

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A DIFFERENT MATTER ENTIRELY

"He's a college professor, and I don't believe he knows much of the world."

"Don't fool yourself, he's a professor in a young ladies' seminary!"—Puck.

Ferdy—I love you bettaw than my—aw—life! Weally, I—do—do!

Ethel. Ah, Ferdy! But how do I know but that you are one of those Hobson or Funston sort of men who value their lives at naught?—Puck.

SAW POSSIBLE TROUBLE AHEAD.

Mr. Eator—Walter, can't you do something to hurry up that lunch of mine?

Waiter—It's all ready, sir, except dressing the salad.

Mr. Eator—H'm! One would think that salad was a woman, from the time it's dressing takes!—Harlem Life.

Silicus—Why did you ever marry? Cynicus—Because I have conscientious scruples against divorce.—Philadelphia Record.

A POET IN IMAGINATION

A friend in need is a friend indeed
When he grabs you by the collar,
And says: "Old boy, it gives me joy,
To let you have this dollar."

—Chicago News.

North Andover News.

Miss Hattie Rea is ill with tonsilitis.

The Grange officers will be elected Tuesday evening.

Richard Sutton has been spending his vacation at home.

Miss Nettie Berry who has been quite ill at her home is convalescent.

Miss Roache of the Union primary school visited schools Monday.

Daniel A. Carleton purchased a carload of fine cattle in Boston Tuesday.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Mears' morning sermon Sunday was "The Only Name."

Miss Laura A. Bailey returned Saturday from a visit in Lakeport, N. H., and Merrimack.

Miss Louise Kittredge of Boston, made a brief visit with relatives in town Saturday.

A meeting of the Ladies' League of the Methodist church was held Wednesday afternoon.

Water is to be placed in the Union rooms at the Centre, and also the vestry of the Unitarian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tucker have been recent guests at the Tucker homestead in the south district.

Louis Angello injured one of his hands quite severely Saturday in the Davis & Furber machine shop.

Ernest Fuller, M. D., has opened two comfortably appointed offices over Clarke's drug store, Lawrence.

Alexander S. McGreggor returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in Boston and Cambridge.

Gershom Bradford is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura M. Phipps, and is also visiting other relatives in town.

Miss Small of the Centre grammar schoool and Miss Rogers of the Union school visited schools in Boston Monday.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale will be unable to resume pastoral duties until spring. During the interval Rev. Samuel Elliot will occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. Percy Milner and daughter returned to Worcester, Saturday at noon, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Thomas Milner and family.

Rev. Dr. Thorndike of Lynn will preach in the Methodist church this evening and following the sermon will convene the third quarterly conference.

Principal John F. Roache of Milbury high school, returned home Saturday after a brief visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roache.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Mears attended a pleasant reunion in Flint street M. E. church, Somerville Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Mears held this pastorate 22 years ago.

John E. Roberts, son of Motorman Roberts, who fell and fractured one of his forearms recently, is convalescent. Dr. Smith attended and rendered surgical aid.

Constable Harris holds a warrant from the clerk of courts, with instructions to draw a juryman for the January term of the superior criminal court which will sit in Salem Dec. 19.

Ernest Johnson is laid up with a broken leg, as a result of the Thanksgiving football game, and although convalescent, is suffering greatly in consequence of the mishap.

The committee appointed to preside over the next social and supper of the Charitable union includes Mrs. Hanaford, Mrs. Peter Holt, Jr., and Mrs. Grozelier.

The meeting of the Textile club at Young's hotel, Saturday, resolved itself into a memorial meeting concerning the late Frederick E. Clarke, a former president of the organization. Charles A. DeCourcy of Lawrence was one of the speakers.

The lecture in the town hall this evening by President Tucker of Dartmouth, will afford the townspeople the rare opportunity of hearing an eminent man, and all who patronize the lecture will contribute to an object decidedly worthy in character. There should be no vacant seats on this occasion.

A party of our summer folk and friends attended a theatre party in Boston Theatre Tuesday evening. Among the Andover and North Andover people represented in the fashionable audience were Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs Lee, Miss Ward, Mrs. S. E. Way, Mrs. James H. Davis, Miss Madeline Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Apthorp. The opera "La Nozze Di Figaro," was presented by a strong cast and the audience was most enthusiastic.

A horse driven by Foreman Bickford of Marbleridge farm, shied at an electric car on town house hill, Wednesday afternoon last week. The wagon collided with a hitching post and caused the breaking of the cross bar, one shaft, and portions of the harness. The horse started to run after clearing itself but Mr. Bickford, although pulled over the dasher, clung pluckily to the reins and stopped the animal. With an outfit loaned by Mr. Rea he proceeded on his way, personally uninjured.

At the special meeting of the Johnson High School alumni association Tuesday evening, thirty-five members responding to roll call. Five new names were propounded for membership four of which were admitted as active members and one to the honorary roll. They were George D. Hayes, '83, Matthew Curley Charles Johnson, Jeremiah Mahoney of '99 and Fred L. McCarthy of the same class as an honorary member. The membership roll contains the names of 95 members. The following were appointed to plan and conduct a public entertainment at an opportune time, the proceeds of which are to revert to the treasury: George N. Meserve, Dr. F. S. Smith, Miss Olive A. Rea, Miss Lettie M. Barker, Miss Helen E. Roache.

The matter of holding the mid-winter reunion was referred to a committee of five with full powers. The committee appointed by the president included Dr. F. S. Smith, H. H. Marston, Miss Mabel Cheney, Miss Nellie Stillings and Miss Alice Keefe.

Following the business session a very pleasing program was rendered, the features of which included the following selections:

Piano solo,	Miss Mary E. Geaney
Reading,	Miss Effie O. Smith
Vocal solo,	Miss Annie E. Sanborn
General remarks,	Principal C. T. Woodbury
Piano solo,	Mr. J. Harry Lynch
Reading,	Miss Elizabeth Church
Piano solo,	Miss Mabel Cheney
Vocal solo,	Miss Lavinia E. Gilman

Mrs. William A. Johnson s now a resident of Lowell.

Charles F. Johnson has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Bateman has been spending a few days with friends in Haverhill.

Miss Susie Morrill entertained the Roundabout club Tuesday afternoon.

John A. Bedell and family have returned from a visit in Berwick, Me.

The Grange people will build a new stage for use in their place of meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Colby spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Kennebunk and Gorham, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Berry were guests at the J. A. Berry homestead, Middleton, Thursday of last week.

Orris Rea is to build an addition of 100 feet to his hennery, with a capacity for housing 500 hens.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Private George Webster of upper Boxford spent the recent holiday at Elm Farm.

Albert Clements of the Brown and Sharpe manufactory, has returned to Providence, after a Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reardon are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Smith of Marblehead street have returned from a visit in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pierce of Lynn have returned home after a Thanksgiving visit at the home of Postmistress Stevens.

The meeting of the Neighborhood club has been deferred until Friday evening, Dec. 15, when it will meet at Trimount valley farm.

The committee chosen to conduct the Christmas festivities at the Unitaran church consists of Miss Emily F. Carleton, Emily Oates, Emily Driver.

Deacon George S. Williams who has been confined to his home for several weeks with typhoid fever is reported to have been attacked by pneumonia, which complicates the case seriously.

The condition of George H. Mifflin was such Tuesday that a consultation of physicians was held. The consultation was between Drs. Putnam and Shattuck of Boston and Dr. Morrill. The condition of the patient in the afternoon was a little more favorable.

At the meeting of the Charitable union Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Bassett, Miss Cora Basset, Misses Mabel Cheney, Ida Bixby, Emma Bixby, were admitted to membership. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Kate Johnson as a member of the committee on entertainment was filled by the appointment of Mrs. John Clark, by the president. Mrs. J. H. Rea becomes chairman of the committee. About 50 members were present in the evening and partook of a well appointed supper presided over by Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mrs. O. N. Foster and Mrs. Charles Farnham.

The North Andover grange elected the following officers Tuesday evening:
Master, Harry C. Foster.
Overseer, W. S. Hughes.
Lecturer, Albert Currier.
Steward, George G. Chadwick.
Assistant steward, Dana Currier.
Chaplain, Mrs. W. S. Hughes.
Treasurer, J. C. Poor.
Secretary, W. H. Hayes.
Gate-keeper, E. A. Fuller.
Ceres, Miss Lucy Prescott.
Flora, Ida F. Carleton.
Pomona, Miss Isabel Foss.
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Executive committee member, three years, Peter Holt, Jr.

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Winifred Reynolds has purchased a new gray horse.

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The condition of George H. Mifflin is reported to be more favorable this morning.

Orrin Badger was drawn to serve as a juror in the supreme judicial court, last evening.

Mrs. Nathan Foster was somewhat injured Wednesday by falling upon the frozen ground.

The next meeting of the Roundabout club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Tuesday afternoon.

The condition of Deacon Williams was reported more favorable yesterday morning, the crisis of the illness having passed.

At the meeting of the Essex County Grange held in West Boxford yesterday Herbert L. Foster was chosen assistant steward.

Among those who attended the Food fair in Lawrence yesterday were Mrs. J. H. Rea, Miss Hannah Kittredge and Miss Watson.

Peter Holt, Jr., and Mrs. Holt will represent the local organization at the state grange in Lowell, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Milton Rea has returned to Revere after a pleasant visit at "Woodbine Villa, the home of Mrs. J. C. Rea.

The grammar division of the Centre school is closed for the remainder of the week on account of an accident to the furnace.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday school Wednesday evening, the following list of officers were chosen: President, J. S. Sanborn; secretary, Miss Annie L. Sargent; superintendent, William McQueston; assistant, Charles T. Woodbury; librarian, Herbert Hosmer; treasurer, Walter Carney; diectors, J. H. Stone, Mabel Morrill, George E. Hathorn, Misses Nellie Stillings, and Ella Currier.

Miss Harriet Condon, for the past seven years teacher of drawing in the town schools, has resigned her position, the resignation to take effect at the Christmas recess. Miss Edith Brown of the River school has also resigned her resignation to take effect at the same time. Principal King, of the Merrimack grammar school has placed his resignation, the same to take effect at the close of the winter term in February. At a meeting of the school board recently. Miss Maude Milner was chosen teacher of drawing and Miss Pearl Chase of Somerville, a graduate of Salem Normal school, was elected to succeed Miss Brown. The vacancy in the grammar school is as yet unfilled. Mr. King is to adopt law as a profession, and Miss Condon intends to accept a position similar to the one she now holds, in South Manchester, Conn., at an increase of salary. Plans otherwise than for teaching, have been laid for Miss Brown.

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